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Who Are You?

Results from the Lambda Rising/Overlooked Opinions Poll

Who are you? Now we know—at least, a little bit better than we did before.

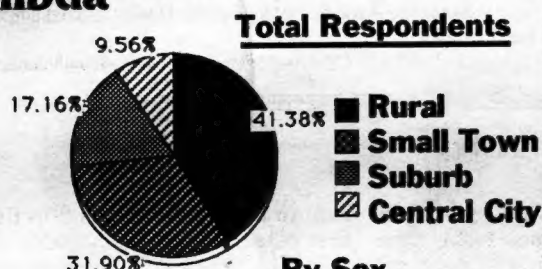
This past year, Lambda Rising and the gay market research firm Overlooked Opinions participated in a pioneering survey of recipients of *The Lambda Rising News*.

Market research of the gay market is in its infancy, and information about the gay community—a mostly hidden community—is sketchy and frequently out of date. For instance, Dr. Alfred Kinsey's studies, still the best clues to the number of gays and lesbians in America, are nearly fifty years old, reflecting a reality decades before Stonewall started chipping away at the closet.

Recently, information has begun to trickle in. *The Advocate* and eight gay newspapers around the country participated in a Simmons Market Research Bureau study a few years ago that surveyed almost 4200 people. That study focused especially on consumer choices.

Our own study, while in some ways similar to the Simmons study in showing that gays and lesbians are well educated and well paid, captured a significantly different segment of the market. First, some raw numbers.

Out of a mailing of about 50,000 pieces, Over-



Rural

Small Town

Suburb

Central City

Men

Women

WHERE YOU LIVE

looked Opinions received nearly 2600 responses. In this type of survey, that's a very good response. Because the survey depended on people returning survey forms, it's not the statistical ideal: a truly random sample. But the numbers are big enough so that the snapshot of our customers it gives us is probably a pretty good likeness. You're not fully in focus—but the picture is a lot clearer.

The first bit of big news—drum roll please—is how our customers are divided by sex. Our respondents were 64.7 percent male, 34.2 percent female. That figure is especially significant when compared with the Simmons survey readership of gay magazines and newspapers, which are overwhelmingly male—approaching 100 percent for *The Advocate*, nearly

seventy-five percent male for local newspapers like Chicago's *Windy City Times*.

From our point of view, the male/female percentages of our customers is both good and bad. It means our outreach has been more successful than that of many gay businesses, but that there's still more to be done. Freud's rhetorical question, What do women want?, isn't rhetoric for us: it's good business.

What makes it especially good business for us is another bit of information: except at the very high end of our scale, the women in our market match the men in household income dollar for dollar. Our survey divided income into eight levels, starting at under \$15,000 and rising to \$175,000 and over. From under \$15,000 through (Continued on page 2)

HUMORISTS, A SPIRITUALIST AND A FUNNY EX-PREACHER TO READ, SIGN BOOKS AT LAMBDA RISING/DC

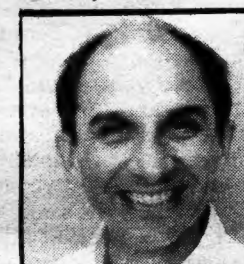
Two New Yorkers and two Texans read from their books at Lambda Rising/D.C. in the months of November and December. Wednesday, November 13, 6-7:30 p.m. Joe Keenan reads from his riotous new novel, *Putting on the Ritz*. Tuesday, November 19, 6-7:30 Texas psychotherapist Toby Johnson signs copies of his third novel, *Getting Life in Perspective*. Wednesday, November 20, 6-7:30 David Feinberg reads from his collection of darkly comic short stories, *Spontaneous Combustion*. And on Tuesday, December 10, 6-7:30, Ben Davis, reads from his very funny autobiography, *Strange Angel*.

When Keenan's hilarious first novel, *Blue Heaven* appeared in 1988, critics instantly acclaimed him the heir of P.G. Wodehouse and Preston Sturgis as the creator of contemporary screwball comedy. In *Putting on the Ritz*, Keenan brings back his central trio—Gilbert Selwyn and the lyricist-composer duo of Philip Cavanaugh and Claire Simmons—for a romp through the upper reaches of nouveau riche New York.

Those with an eye for coincidences will find a cast of characters suspiciously resembling the likes of Donald and Ivana Trump, Phil Donahue and the late Malcolm Forbes. Those with a taste for outrageous metaphor ("It was the sort of look Julia Child might give you if she caught you sneaking out of her kitchen with a capon under each arm") and even more outrageous skull-duggery will find more of the same as Gilbert, Phillip, and Claire attempt to scale the heights of New York's Rainbow Room. A playwright and lyricist, Keenan is currently at work (Continued on page 2)



Joe Keenan



Toby Johnson



David Feinberg

STAFF PROFILE

Weekend Supervisor Susan Prophater

In 1990, Lambda Rising/D.C. weekend Manager Susan Prophater met her lover while working at the counter sult, she's now a mother.

Susan grew up in a town of 10,000 people in North Western Pennsylvania. She came to Washington for a college semester at American University and then returned to Pennsylvania.

But she found she really couldn't be herself, so she returned to Washington, lived with friends, and searched for a job. In early summer 1989, she found one with Lambda Rising. Susan says she "flirted with Vicki, over the counter". It turned out that Vicki had a daughter, now seven, from a previous marriage.

"Being a co-parent totally changed my life; I never (Continued on page 2)



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Lambda Rising/Rehoboth Observes Banned Books Week

There was barbed wire around some of the books at Lambda Rising/Rehoboth on Saturday October 28. A night stick and handcuffs were also prominently in evidence as well. No, it wasn't a promotion for Leatherfolk, the new anthology about the S/M and leather communities. Nor was it the consequence of an overzealous police force.

Instead, the barbed wire was part of Lambda Rising/Rehoboth's observance of Banned Books Week jointly sponsored with the Delaware chapter of the ACLU. Designed to highlight the freedom of speech protections guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, which this year celebrates its 200th birthday, the observance focused on books that have been banned from library shelves in towns and schools across the country.

It was a diverse group of books: *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Huckleberry Finn*, *Of Mice and Men* and *Grapes of Wrath*. *The Color Purple* has been attacked because of its discreet lesbianism.

At the observance, officials from the ACLU and bookstore manager Vicki Morelli took turns reading passages from the threatened literature. ACLU Board member Jim Welch told a local newspaper, *The Delaware Coast Press*, that Lambda Rising was chosen as the site of the reading because it stands as a prime example of how different people want to read different materials, and how everyone should have access to another person's written expressions. "We need to celebrate the diversity of reading materials," he said.

As if to underline his point, a lone protestor showed up at the event, wearing a placard that said "ACLU Anti-Christian, does not ban filth, only Christmas and the Bible."

The ACLU's only Delaware event observing Banned Books week, the reading got front page coverage in both *The Coast Press* and the (Lewes, DE) *Whale*, which also ran a photo of the protestor and ACLU's Welch.

Lambda Rising/ Baltimore starts reading series

Lambda Rising/Baltimore manager Jack Garmon looked around at the expanded, remodeled bookstore and thought, this would be a great place to have readings.

From that thought has come "Second Sunday", a monthly series of readings to be held at the bookstore.

Inaugurating this series will be David Bergman, author of the new book *Gaity Transfigured*, a provocative, revealing look at our literature and our lives that Edmund White has called "the best contribution I've read so far to the newly emerging field of gay studies in contemporary literature."

A wide ranging discussion of the way gay men and gay sexuality has figured in American literature, Bergman's book offers new ways of looking at past writers, such as Herman Melville and Walt Whitman, but also focuses a lively discussion on very contemporary topics such as the rise of an African-American gay literature and the use of the family in increasing numbers of current gay fiction.

Dr. Bergman is a professor of English at Towson State University. His work has appeared in the *New Republic* and *The Paris Review*. He is the recipient of the George Elliston Prize for his book of poetry, *Cracking the Code*.

Refreshments will be served. Free to the public. Sunday, November 10, 6 - 8 PM 241 W. Chase St., Baltimore, MD 21201 (301) 234-0069

Book Signings

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on a pilot for a tv sitcom.

The quest for spiritual truth is at the heart of Toby Johnson's work. His first two books, *The Myth of the Great Secret*, and *In Search of God in the Sexual Underworld*, both looked at the intersection of sexuality and religious enlightenment. In the mid 80s, Johnson turned to fiction, publishing *Plague*, a novel about the spiritual implications of the AIDS epidemic, in 1987, and the novel *Secret Matter*, which won the 1990 Lambda Literary Award for science fiction. His current novel, *Getting Life in Perspective*, is a historical romance, in which two lovers seek escape from a hostile world in the late nineteenth-century utopian community of Perspective, Colorado. A psychotherapist now in semiretirement, Johnson is co-owner with his partner Kip Dollar of Liberty Books in Austin, Texas.

The grim realities of gay life and AIDS were the unlikely starting point for David Feinberg's comic first novel, *Eighty-Sixed*, which won the 1990 Lambda Literary Gay Men's Fiction Award. The short stories collected in *Spontaneous Combustion* follow B.J. Rosenthal, the hero of *Eighty-Sixed* through a series of misadventures which reach a nadir with his diagnosis of AIDS but trace an ascending arc as he becomes an AIDS activist, concluding with a final vision of gay life after "the cure." The collection takes its title from B.J.'s prevailing mental state: "I was worried that if I kept up this high level of anxiety, I might spontaneously combust: I would walk down the street and suddenly burst into flames, becoming the literal embodiment of the proverbial flaming faggot." Feinberg is currently at work on his second novel.

Ben Davis was raised in the old-fashioned, blood-bought, sin-killing, devil-defeating, Jesus-lifting, Holy Ghost-anointed "clothes-line" religion that pervaded north Texas in the 1950s. In a very funny, and at times touching, autobiography, *Strange Angel*, he tells what it was like to plan to become a Pentacostal preacher, and then to realize that he was gay.

Lambda Rising is located at 1625 Connecticut Ave. NW. Readings and book signings are free to the public.



Who Are You?

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\$59,999, household income in each group mirrored, almost exactly, the overall breakdown of one third women, two thirds men. Above \$75,000, the statistics change: 73.7 percent men in the \$75,000-\$124,999 bracket; over 85 percent men in the other two high income categories. (The absolute numbers in these last two brackets weren't large, but now we know that at least two women making more than \$175,000 a year receive the *Lambda Rising News*, along with at least seventeen equally well-heeled men.)

The third significant bit of information from our survey concerns where you live. Overall, 40 percent live in a central city, 30 percent in a suburb, 17 percent in a small town and 9.5 in the country. Compared to the urban markets the Simmons study looked at, that's a real cross section of the gay community.

There are all sorts of interesting games we can play comparing the statistics for men and women. The men in our survey were more likely to have been in longer term relationships, for instance, than our women customers, although women were much more likely than

men to be in a relationship in the first place. (For men, the odds of being in a relationship were about 50/50; for women, 3 to 1.)

Although both men and women inclined to the Democratic party (55 percent are Democrats, 20 percent Independents and 12.4 percent Republicans), gay Republicans were almost 4 times more likely to be men than women.

Women are more likely to be in a monogamous relationship (over 75 percent of the women identified their relationship as monogamous, versus a bit over 46 percent for the men). The vast majority of both men and considered their relationships mostly monogamous (3 or less on a ten point scale, where 1 was a closed relationship and 10 was, in a relationship but ain't got no ties on me): 70 percent of the men, almost 90 percent of the women, were mostly monogamous.

We got interesting results when we asked about religion and spirituality. Two thirds of you (67 percent) put yourselves in the three "less religious" brackets of our survey. Those numbers were almost exactly reversed when the category

was spirituality: 61.7 percent put yourselves in the top three spirituality brackets.

Men and women own or rent their home to almost an equal degree. It's about half and half for both sexes. Women tend to move more frequently than men.

On the other hand, when it comes to cats, women are decidedly in the majority. (Keep those lesbian cat books coming!)

Finally, when we break down the statistics on where you live by sex, it turns out that men were more likely to be the city slickers, women to live in a small town. But when it comes to the country, gay men and lesbians seem to like it about the same degree—the country mice were 61.6 percent male, 38 percent female, again mirroring our overall composition.

What do these numbers tell us (other than not to let our stock of lesbian cat books run out)? Most important, even with our higher proportion of women, our market mirrors closely the market the Simmons survey discovered: well educated (over 60 percent college educated, over 80 percent with some college training) and well paid (over 46 percent had a household income of \$40,000 a year or more).

Beyond that, they tell us that we have a pretty diverse market. You're men and women; you're rich and not so rich; you live in the country, the suburbs and the city.

Guess what—we've discovered that we are everywhere, and pretty much like the rest of society. Which means we ought to continue being what we've been—the best general interest, all purpose, gay and lesbian bookstore we can be.

LAMBDA LENS



When the Soviet Union held it's first gay pride event July 23-August 2, Lambda Rising was there, in the form of donated rainbow flags, flying disks, and other merchandise. These two American women and Russian men were snapped by roving photographer Patsy Lynch at the Leningrad part of the gay and lesbian International Symposium and Film Festival.

A number of books in this catalog don a little lambda next to their notice. These titles are featured here as a courtesy to those publishers who advertised these titles in our sister publication, *Lambda Book Report: a Review of Contemporary Gay and Lesbian Literature*. Please support these publishers, as they have supported the gay and lesbian media.

Susan Prophater

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thought I'd be a mother at 28," Susan says. "You do have to win her trust." A pet helped her break the ice: "She liked my cat."

Susan feels that she's accepted now. "She's always mentioning 'the family' doing this or that together. But," Susan adds, "She's still not too sure who I am in relation to her biological mother. She'll ask when am I going to get married, and I'll say, I am married, to your mother, and she'll say, oh, and change the subject."

Susan says she's considered having a child herself someday, but she's not ready to take that step yet. Besides, she thinks finding a donor might be complicated. "There's always the technicalities of who is the father. I know I wouldn't go to a sperm bank."

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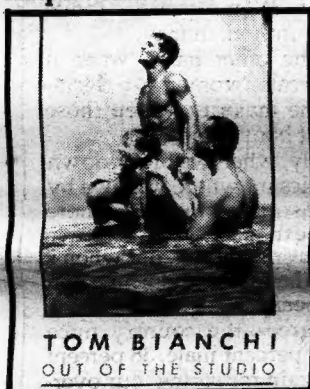


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TOM BIANCHI
OUT OF THE STUDIO

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Tom Bianchi

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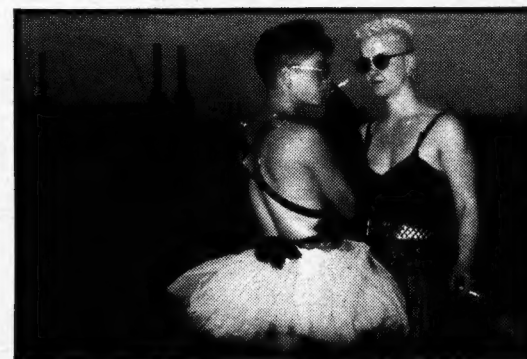
DUO

Herb Ritts

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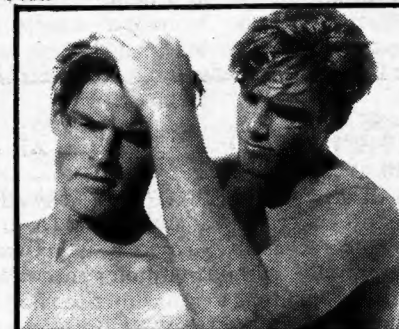
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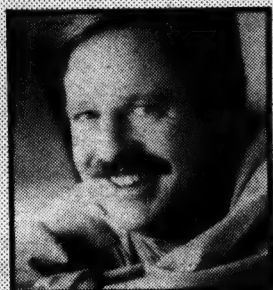
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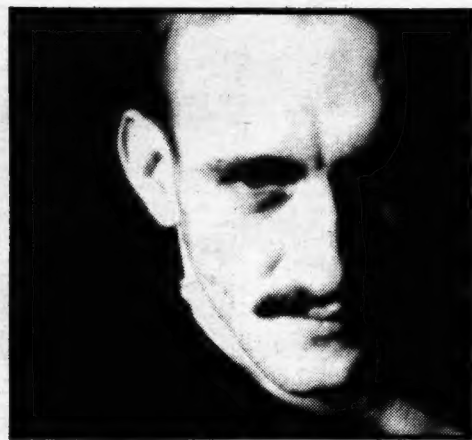
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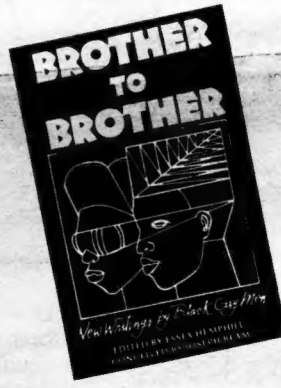
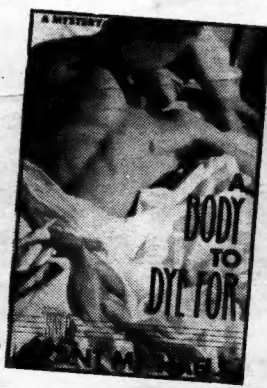
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9.
A BODY TO DYE FOR
Grant Michaels

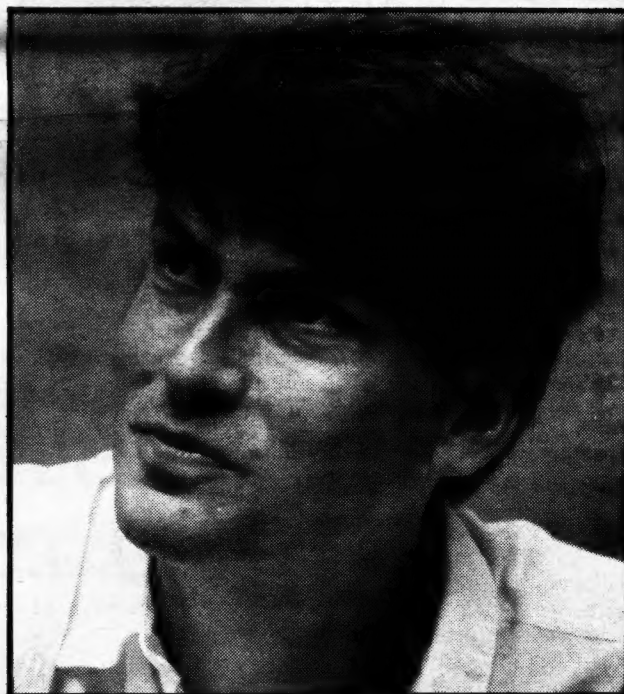
Hot water is nothing new for Stan, a Boston hairdresser who gave up psychology to "shrink 'em at the sink." When a park ranger turns up dead in a client's bed, Stan is implicated. "A delightful debut."—George Baxt

St. Martin's
Paperback \$8.95

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BEHIND THE MASK
Dave Pallone

Pallone was an umpire with two strikes against him: he worked ringed by fellow umpires aching to get even with him for breaking the 1978 strike, and he was gay. For sports fans or those looking for a great biography.

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Paperback \$5.99



Matthew Stadler beautifully evokes young love

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LANDSCAPE: MEMORY

Matthew Stadler

The beautifully realized story of Max, a sensitive 16-year-old. The year is 1914 and San Francisco is preparing for the World's Fair, the triumphant expression of the city's recovery from the devastation of the 1906 earthquake. Max and his young friend Duncan share the erotic, soul-shaking feelings of first love. "A level of artistry rarely seen."—*Wall Street Journal*

Plume
Paperback \$9.95

WOMEN'S HOLIDAY BESTSELLERS



Lillian Faderman recovers hidden lesbian history.

HARDBACKS

2. MURDER BY TRADITION

Katherine V. Forrest

Young gay man Teddie Crawford is dead from multiple stab wounds in a restaurant kitchen awash with blood. LAPD homicide detective Kate Delafield is relentless in her pursuit, capture and conviction of his killer, a homophobe of the highest order.

Naiad
Hardback \$19.95

3. ARE WE WINNING YET? HOW WOMEN ARE CHANGING SPORTS AND SPORTS ARE CHANGING WOMEN

Mariah Burton Nelson

Women's athletics are at a crossroads. Read interviews with Jackie Joyner-Kersey, race-car driver Lyn St. James, dog-sled racer Julie Croteau, and an unnamed lesbian golf pro! A provocative and inspiring book.

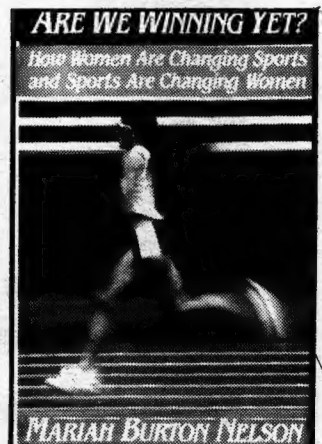
Random House
Hardback \$20.00

4. EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IS MINE

Sandra Scoppettone

A new lesbian sleuth for mystery fans! Private eye Lauren Lauren with the support of her psychotherapist and lover, Kip Adams, tries to solve the grisly murder of a wealthy young woman who made one too many connections through a computer dating service.

Little Brown
Hardback \$19.95



1. ODD GIRLS AND TWILIGHT LOVERS

Lillian Faderman

This compelling story of lesbian life in the 20th century traces the evolution of lesbian identity and subcultures from the early years of the century to the diversity of today's life styles. A lucid and even-handed study of modern lesbianism by an acclaimed historian.

Columbia University
Hardback \$29.95

5. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMAZONS: WOMEN WARRIORS FROM ANTIQUITY ...

Jessica Amanda Salmonson

With over 1,000 entries, this meticulously researched volume is a great new resource of the women who marched boldly through the ages with swords, axes, and bows.

Paragon House
Hardback \$21.95

6. COMING INTO THE END ZONE: A MEMOIR

Doris Grumbach

A candid, moving, and flinty journal of a year's journey into the country of old age, of painful losses, hard-won gains, and firmly stated judgments and observations by the author of *The Ladies and Chamber Music*.

Norton
Hardback \$19.95

7. SARTON SELECTED: AN ANTHOLOGY

May Sarton

"It took courage to write a novel about a woman homosexual who is not in any way repulsive," May Sarton said about her early novel *Mrs. Stevens*. *Sarton Selected* spans 60 years of courageous writing, bridging heterosexual and homosexual communities.

Norton
Hardback \$22.95

8. MERCY

Andrea Dworkin

An intensely controversial best-seller, the story of a woman whose unbearable pain leads her to murder men, by America's most controversial, thought-provoking feminist. "I found myself utterly transfixed; I had to keep on reading."—Wendy Steiner, *New York Times Book Review*.

Four Walls Eight Windows
Hardback \$22

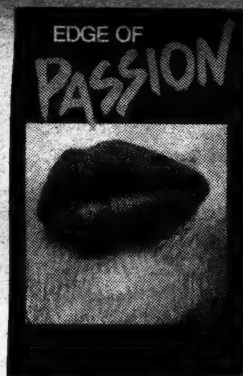
PAPERBACKS

1. EDGE OF PASSION

Shelley Smith

Set against the backdrop of colorful Provincetown, this sizzling novel will draw you into the all-consuming love affair between an older and younger woman: from the moment Angela saw Mickey sitting at the end of the smoky bar, she was consumed with desire for the cool and sophisticated woman.

Rising Tide Press
Paperback \$8.95



2. JUST SAY YES

Judith McDaniel

Let this summer's hottest title warm up your winter! Lindsey is comfortable as a lesbian, but she's still trying to find her way after the abrupt end of a relationship. During a P-town summer she waitresses her way through life and several lovers. Funny and sexy!

Firebrand Books
Paperback \$8.95

3. FINAL SESSION

Mary Morrell

A witty mystery with a serious theme: someone has murdered a lesbian therapist who had sexual involvements with her clients. Lucia Ramos, a Chicana police detective, must solve the crime. Fast paced fiction. Winner of Spinsters' Lesbian Fiction Contest.

Spinsters
Paperback \$9.95

4. BEDROCK

Lisa Alther

A sophisticated photographer falls in love with her best friend—and with rocky Roches Ridge, Vermont. "Small town New England life hasn't been so erotically portrayed since Peyton Place—or erotic agonies so hilariously wrought."—*Booklist*

Ivy
Paperback \$5.99



5. BEVERLY MALIBU

Katherine V. Forrest

Detective Kate Delafield makes her 3rd appearance! No one appears particularly grieved by the shocking end to old-time Hollywood director Owen Sinclair. Sifting through tantalizing clues, Kate discovers many motives for killing the old man. Lambda Literary winner.

Naiad
Paperback \$9.95



Tee Corinne returns with more passionate writing.

8. RIDING DESIRE:

AN ANTHOLOGY OF EROTIC WRITING
Tee Corinne, ed.

No one knows the lesbian community better than Tee Corinne, who has assembled in this second collection of lesbian erotica the broadest spectrum of the community. Includes writing by Julie Blackwomon, Beth Brant, Chea Villanueva, Sabrina Sojourner, Amanda Hayman, Mona Oikawa, and more. Funny, sad, warm and joyous!

Banned Books
Paperback \$9.95

6. DAUGHTERS OF ARTEMIS

Lauren Wright Douglas

Caitlin Reese's nemesis Sean Macklin has been paroled from jail. At the same time Caitlin must find an heiress hiding at a women's commune. By the author of *Ninth Life*.

Naiad
Paperback \$8.95

7. SECOND CHANCE

Jackie Calhoun

Amy Netzger has moved in with her lover Deb. Her unsympathetic children, Deb's struggling business—and the temptations of gay life—cause a rocky relationship for the two. Will their love overcome all obstacles?

Naiad
Paperback \$8.95

9. CATS (AND THEIR DYKES)

Irene Reti and Shoney Sien, eds.

"What is the connection between lesbians and cats?" ask the editors. They proceed to answer their own question using stories, poems, and more. Funny.

HerBooks
Paperback \$10

10. LESBIAN BEDTIME STORIES #2

ed. by Terry Woodrow

Warm, vibrant stories about lesbian sensuality. "Read *Lesbian Bedtime Stories* for the women you'll meet there, and the authors whose work you're going to want to read again."—Dorothy Allison

Tough Dove
Paperback \$9.95

SEX AND GENDER

CROSS DRESSING EDITOR'S CHOICE



LOW LIFE ON HIGH HEELS:

THE HOLLY WOODLAWN STORY

Holly Woodlawn with Jeff Copland

A walk on the wild side with Andy Warhol's last superstar. A madcap romp through the underground of the 60's and 70's. The story of a 15 year old Miami boy who ran away from home to live in Oz and found fame in Warhol's film *Trash*.
St. Martin's Press Hardback \$19.95

MOTHER CAMP:

FEMALE IMPERSONATORS IN AMERICA

Esther Newton

The product of two years of field research, this is a lively, first-hand account of the distinctions drag queens make between one another as performers, the kinds of acts they put together, and the symbolic geography of male and female styles.

University of Chicago

\$5.95

ANTIQUE COLLECTOR

Glyn Hughes

Jack Shuttleworth, alias Camellia Snow, is a middle aged drag queen who has been a kept mistress of the wealthy and elderly Mr. Dodds. When Dodds dies his sister feels she has been disinherited because of Jack and brings a case against him, forcing him to become a fugitive traveling with gypsies relating the accounts of what really happened.

Simon & Schuster

Hardback \$20

GENDER BLENDING:

CONFRONTING THE LIMITS OF DUALITY

Holly Devor

Based on interviews with 15 women who do not conform to conventional sex role stereotypes, Holly Devor has constructed a theory which interprets gender as a social distinction related to, but different from, biological sex. An important contribution to the literature on the construction of sexuality.

Indiana University

Paperback \$12.95

The transvestite, transsexual and bisexual communities intersect with the gay community, but each has its own interests and, beyond the common one of human rights, its own goals. Over the past 20 years, these communities have become more organized and more self aware. On this page, we've assembled some old standbys and some of the most recent additions to the literature by and about these communities which challenge accepted notions of gender, and defy the narrow limits some place on sexual behavior.

BARBETTE

Jean Cocteau & Man Ray
"Barbette" was an American female impersonator who performed a high wire act in Parisian musical halls of the 1920s. This gem contains surrealistic photos of Barbette from the avant garde genius Man Ray with a text from the poet Jean Cocteau.

Borderline

Paperback \$19.95

TRANSVESTITES:

THE EROTIC DRIVE TO
CROSS-DRESS

Magnus Hirschfeld

This classic gender study, by the founder of the gay rights movement, first published in 1910, explores all the aspects of transvestism from social, physical and emotional standpoints.

Prometheus

Hardback \$37.95



TRANSFORMATIONS:

CROSSDRESSERS & THOSE WHO LOVE THEM

Mariette Pathy Allen

A fascinating, large scale book of photographs and interviews with men, most of them heterosexual, who crossdress. These b&w and color photos give a sense of the daily life, from trips to the beauty parlor to taking care of the kids.

Dutton

Hardback \$24.95

THE JOANN ROBERTS COLLECTION

ART AND ILLUSION:

A GUIDE TO CROSSDRESSING

JoAnn Roberts

For the crossdresser an indispensable and comprehensive guide to developing a "total" feminine image—in-depth discussions on make-up, hairstyles, lingerie, clothing and accessories. The pamphlet includes tips gathered from professional impersonators.

Creative Design Services

Pamphlet \$10

ART AND ILLUSION:

AN ART AND ILLUSION

COMPANION

JoAnn Roberts

The author has created a step-by-step makeup guide with a dozen photo pages, including a photo section on how to create cleavage, plus new information on cosmetic surgery, clothing styles, make-up for ethnic skin and much more.

Creative Design Services

Pamphlet \$8

COPING WITH CROSSDRESSING:

TOOLS & STRATEGIES FOR PARTNERS...

JoAnn Roberts

The author looks at crossdressing from both sides of the relationship (often, women are expected to accept the partner's transvestism without really understanding the behavior). This is a serious book for couples struggling with crossdressing, and gives positive advice on how to cope.

Creative Design Services

Pamphlet \$10

BISEXUALITY

EDITOR'S CHOICE



BI ANY OTHER NAME:

BISEXUAL PEOPLE SPEAK OUT

Loraine Hutchins and Lani Kaahumanu, ed.

Hear the voices of seventy women and men describe their lives as bisexuals. The range is incredible—single and married, gay or lesbian, feminist identified, monogamous, black, white, hispanic, Asian, Native American, and more.

Alyson

Paperback \$11.95

WHEN HUSBANDS COME OUT OF THE CLOSET

Jean Scharf Gochros

The discovery that one's husband is gay or bisexual is a surprise that catches most women totally unaware. A landmark study filled with candid accounts about wives who learn that their husbands are sexually attracted to other men.

Harrington Park

Paperback \$19.95

UNCOMMON LIVES:

GAY MEN & STRAIGHT
WOMEN

Catherine Whitney

Based on a survey of more than a thousand gay men married or involved with straight women, this study shows new ways to relate.

Plume

Paperback \$9.95

TWO LIVES TO LEAD:

BISEXUALITY IN MEN AND
WOMEN

Fritz Klein, ed.

Gays and straights tend to genitalize sex, narrowing it to either pleasure or procreation. The authors in this collection object to this biological reductionism which renders bisexuals as lame males or females or self deceived.

Harrington Park

Paperback \$17.95

BISEXUALITY:

A READER AND SOURCEBOOK

Thomas Geller, ed.

The first American anthology compiled by an openly bisexual man. Personal experiences, clinical data, bibliography, lists of organizations.

Times Change

Paperback \$10.95

TV & TS MAGAZINES

THE TV-TS TAPESTRY

The magazine of the International Foundation for Gender Education. Articles, directory, letters and lots of personals.

\$12

All magazines are current issue only. Supplies are limited.

LADYLIKE

Published by Creative Design Services. Articles, directory, letters.

\$9

INTERNATIONAL TRANSCRIPT

Creative Design Services' new publication. Articles, directory, letters, and personals.

\$8

OTHER SIDE OF THE CLOSET

Amity Pierce Buxton

This book offers practical guidelines to help the straight spouse through the crisis of their loved one's coming out. Major concerns are shattered belief system, conflicting spouse/parent roles.

IBS Press

Paperback \$14.95

BISEXUAL SPOUSE

Ivan Hill, ed.

This book, based on case histories, explores issues such as "How does bisexuality differ from homosexuality?", "What is the connection between AIDS & bisexuality?" "An illuminating book."

Dear Abby

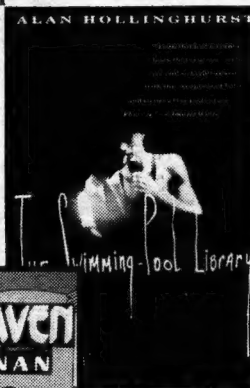
Harper Paperback \$7.95

OUR FAVORITE BOOKS!

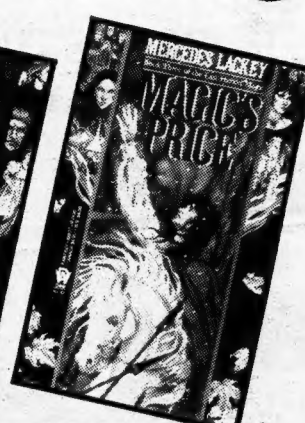
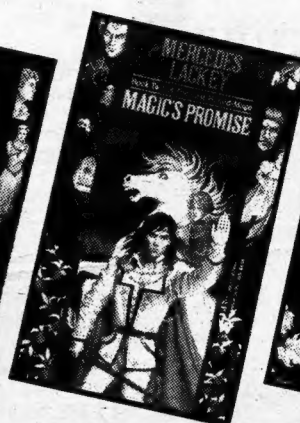
OUR FAVORITE BOOKS

This holiday season we asked the employees of Lambda Rising in DC, Baltimore, MD, and Rehoboth Beach, DE, as well as our sister businesses of Page/Bennett Associates and *The Lambda Book Report*, to list their five favorite gay and lesbian books.

Out of over 85 selections, 11 books overlapped, with Mercedes Lackey's *Herald Mage Trilogy* topping the list with four votes. *Blue Heaven*, *Fried Green Tomatoes*, and *P. S. Your Cat is Dead*, each received 3 votes, while the remaining three on the list garnered two votes each. We feature them on this page, along with other favorite titles. If you are looking for a holiday gift you're sure to find something to please here.

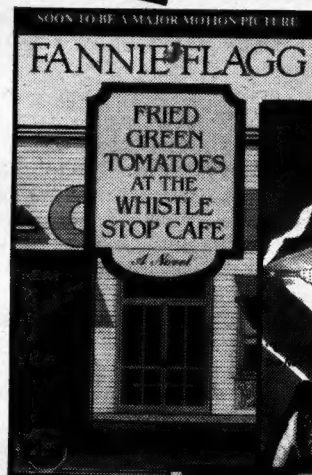


1. **THE LAST HERALD MAGE TRILOGY:**
MAGIC'S PAWN
MAGIC'S PROMISE
MAGIC'S PRICE
Mercedes Lackey
"The best gay fantasy series ever written."—Deacon Maccubbin, owner, Lambda Rising.
DAW
Paperback \$4.50 (each)



2. **BLUE HEAVEN**
Joe Keenan
"A hilarious novel about a gay man and straight woman's engagement. Oh what a tangled web we weave."—Michael St. Onge, sales, Lambda Rising/D.C.
Penguin
Paperback \$8.95

3. **FRIED GREEN TOMATOES AT THE WHISTLE STOP CAFE**
Fannie Flagg
"A delightful comic novel with recipes for living and cooking!"—Jane Troxell, editor, *Lambda Book Report*.
McGraw-Hill
Paperback \$6.95



4. **P. S. YOUR CAT IS DEAD**
James Kirkwood
"Funniest book I ever read!"—Debbie Kachelries, assistant manager, Lambda Rising/Baltimore "I loved it!"—Carlos Austina, mail order assistant fulfillment manager.
Warner
Paperback \$3.95

5. **MACHO SLUTS**
Pat Califia
"My favorite book for Friday night without a date."—Jackie Cooper, Assistant Manager, Lambda Rising/D.C. "Wet!"—D. Magrini, Mail Order Fulfillment Manager.
Alyson
Paperback \$9.95

6. **PERMANENT PARTNERS:**
BUILDING GAY AND LESBIAN RELATIONSHIPS THAT LAST
Betty Berzon
"An extremely practical book."—Susan Prophater, weekend manager, Lambda Rising/D.C.
Plume
Paperback \$9.95

7. **PINK TRIANGLE: THE NAZI WAR AGAINST HOMOSEXUALS**
Richard Plant
"Homophobia taken to the extreme of Nazi extermination."—Kent Fordyce, book buyer
New Republic
Paperback \$10.95

8. **SWIMMING POOL LIBRARY**
Alan Hollinghurst
"A very well-crafted story."—Rose Fennell, Managing Editor, *Lambda Book Report*. "Literature comes alive."—Deacon Maccubbin
Vintage
Paperback \$8.95

9. **THENDARA HOUSE**
Lillian Zimmer Bradley
"The first lesbian science fiction I ever read. Probably the best ever written."—Jackie Cooper, assistant manager, Lambda Rising/D.C.
NAL
Paperback \$3.95

10. **TRASH**
Dorothy Allison
"One of the best written books in the store."—D. Magrini. "Captures the essence of growing up queer in South Carolina."—Jackie Cooper
Firebrand
Paperback \$8.95



OTHER FAVORITES

11. **DREAM OF A COMMON LANGUAGE: POEMS 1974-1977**
Adrienne Rich
"This book gives the most stirring portrayal of human relationships."—Cheryl Camillo, Sales, Lambda Rising/D.C.
Norton
Paperback \$6.95

MAYOR OF CASTRO STREET: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HARVEY MILK
Randy Shiltz
"A compelling chronicle of America's first gay public official."—Jim Peterson, sales, Lambda Rising/D.C.
St. Martin's
Paperback \$10.95

DANCER FROM THE DANCE
Andrew Holleran
"Reflected my new found sense of substance as a young gay man who had just come out."—Jack Garman, manager, Lambda Rising/Baltimore
NAL
Paperback \$8.95

INTERVIEW WITH A VAMPIRE
Anne Rice
"Anne Rice has ripped this story from the veins of Bram Stoker. It is in every way a classic gothic horror tale!"—Steve Mathis, receiving, Lambda Rising/D.C.
Ballantine
Paperback \$5.99

GIRLS, VISION, AND EVERYTHING
Sarah Schulman
"I read Sarah Schulman's *Girls, Vision and Everything* once every six months. It's my all time fave."—Vicki Morelli, Manager, Lambda Rising/Rehoboth
Seal Press
Paperback \$8.95

MORE FAVORITES

HOLD TIGHT
Christopher Bram
By the author of *Surprising Myself*. Hank Fayette becomes the Navy's first homosexual spy. His mission: entrap German spies patronizing a gay brothel. Rich in incidents, and even richer in conveying the spirit of wartime America.
Plume
Paperback \$8.95
Austin Wallace, assistant book buyer

IS THE HOMOSEXUAL MY NEIGHBOR?
Letha Scanzoni and Virginia R. Mollenkott
Scanzoni and Mollenkott rigorously accommodate a thorough scriptural knowledge with compassionate ethics embracing the homosexual. This an ideal book for the Christian family, and for gay and non-gay people alike.
Harper & Row
Paperback \$9.95
Phil Robinson, corporate secretary, Lambda Rising

BAR STORIES: A NOVEL AFTER ALL
Nisa Donnelly
Very close to being a collection of short stories, this novel centers around Babe's Bar. One central plot centers around Babe herself who opened the bar in the '70s for women like herself. Although very much in love with her lover of 15 years, she has trouble being faithful...
St. Martins
Paperback \$9.95
Babo Janssen, sales, Lambda Rising/Rehoboth

WE SAY WE LOVE EACH OTHER
Minnie Bruce Pratt
These poems about the South, her childhood, the love between women, are wonderfully detailed, precise, evocative and wise. Some of the most beautiful lesbian erotic poetry ever written. She is a poet of clean expression. Her voice is powerful, her song true.
Spinsters Book Co.
Paperback \$5.95
Alexa Morris, night manager, Lambda Rising/D.C.

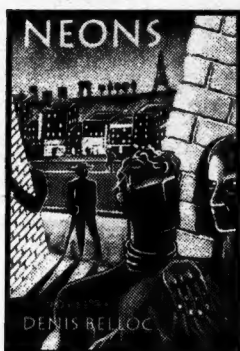
GREEK HOMOSEXUALITY
K.J. Dover
A landmark study presenting new interpretations on the nature of Greek homosexuality, behavior, and sentiment based on evidence in vase paintings, poetry, orations, drama, and classic Greek writings. Heavily illustrated with photographs of vase paintings.
Harvard
Paperback \$12.95
Jim Marks, editor, Lambda Rising News

QUEER KIND OF DEATH
George Baxt
Originally published in 1966, this mystery has become a modern classic. A young actor is found dead in his bath, and NYPD Detective Pharoah Love, a black gay man, steps in to quell the intrigue. With a new introduction by the author.
Intl Polygonics
Paperback \$4.95
Rose Fennel

GAY MEN'S FICTION

RECENT AND RECOMMENDED

Short Stories

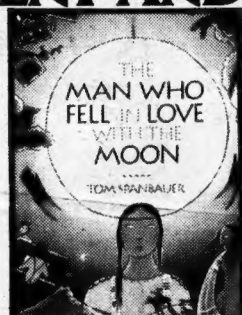


THE FABER BOOK OF GAY SHORT FICTION

Edmund White, ed.

From Henry James to Alan Hollinghurst and Armistead Maupin, this book gathers 32 of the finest gay male writers from England and the United States. These writers, editor White writes, are "forging an identity as much as revealing it."

Faber and Faber
Hardback \$24.95



THE MAN WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH THE MOON

Tom Spanbauer

Meet Shed, a half-breed bisexual boy who makes his living at an outrageously pink whorehouse in turn-of-the-century Idaho. Leaving his family, he sets off alone across the hauntingly evoked plains in search of the meaning of his Indian name.

Atlantic Monthly
Hardback \$21.95

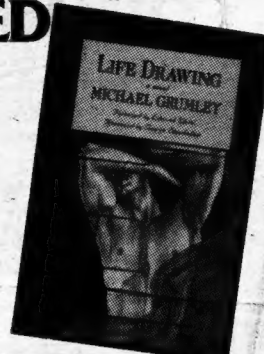


READY TO CATCH HIM SHOULD HE FALL

Neil Bartlett

Bartlett explores the relationships of Boy, a young man in search of experience, and O, his older lover. As it traces the rituals of a love affair and happy marriage between two gay men, Ready is by turns tender, erotic, brutally explicit, and deeply moving.

Dutton
Hardback \$19.95 A



TO THE FRIEND WHO DID NOT SAVE MY LIFE

Hervé Guibert

As the narrator frankly describes the underground lifestyle of his friend Muzil—a character based on Michel Foucault—he is forced to realize that he too is infected with AIDS. "Acidly engaging," John Weir calls Friend in Lambda Book Report.

Atheneum
Hardback \$18.95 A



Indivisible author Eric Gutierrez reads from his story, "My Eye" at Lambda Rising's Washington store.

Editor's Choice

INDIVISIBLE:
NEW SHORT FICTION BY WEST COAST
GAY & LESBIAN WRITERS

Terry Wolverton and Robert Drake, ed.

Spanning various ethnic backgrounds and literary genres, these 24 writers share their eloquence as they illuminate the gay and lesbian experience. They write of love and anger, of the lives they've carved for themselves, and of the deaths that are now an inevitable part of their existence.

Plume

● Paperback \$10.95

THE DEATH OF DONNA-MAY DEAN

Joey Manley

Manley's acclaimed fiction debut explores coming of age and coming out in small-town Alabama. For Jaime, a confused 16-year-old, it is a trying and humorous experience of finding what it's like to be gay and a drag queen in Tuscaloosa.

St. Martin's
Hardback \$17.95

NEONS

Denis Belloc

A direct semi-autobiographical novel of a young boy who witnesses his father's death, then runs away to Paris where he turns tricks in toilets. As he matures he drifts, finding temporary stability with a few lovers and friends then moving on in search of a more loving family.

David R. Godine
Hardback \$18.95

WHISTLING SONG

Stephen Beachy

This electric on-the-road novel relates the adventures of Matt, fugitive from an orphanage. Guided by his sometime lover, the bewitchingly beautiful Jimmy, Matt draws closer to an understanding of guilt, responsibility, and the many forms love can take.

W.W. Norton
Hardback \$19.95

LIFE DRAWING

Michael Grumley

During his senior year in high school Mikey spends a night with another boy, and his world will never be the same. On a barge floating down the Mississippi, he falls in love with James, a black card player from New Orleans, and in time, the two bristle with sexual intensity.

Grove
Hardback \$17.95

BLACK COCKTAIL

Jonathan Carroll

As much magician as he is writer, Carroll astounds his audience with surreal blends of fairy tale, everyday realism, and high terror. A radio host in San Francisco, his new lover, and a high school kid who doesn't age are mixed into a volatile and harrowing tale of strange, binding forces.

St. Martin's
Hardback \$13.95

LANDSCAPE: MEMORY

Matthew Stadler

The year is 1914 and San Francisco is preparing for the World's Fair, the triumphant expression of the city's recovery from the devastation of the 1906 earthquake. Max and his young friend Duncan visit the fair and share its mysteries, groping and questioning.

Plume
Paperback \$9.95 A

NEMESIS

Rosamond Smith

When a young man studying at the Forest Park Conservatory is brutally raped by a renowned faculty member, Maggie Blackburn, herself part of the faculty, fights to obtain justice for him. Violence soon erupts and a string of murders follows, shattering his world.

Onyx Books
Paperback \$5.50

PIZZA FACE

Ken Siman

The hero of this hilarious novel chases his idols from North Carolina to Washington, DC, where he finds out the only thing funny in life is pain. A "sad, obsessive, witty, and goofball tale of growing up wide-eyed, brainy, and nervous in the new South."

Dennis Cooper
Grove Weidenfeld
Hardback \$17.95

GREATEST PERFORMANCE

Elias Miguel Munoz

To be Cuban, an immigrant and gay...to explore the borders between two cultures and the sexes. To not be cast by politics, social standards, genes into lives not of our choosing. The painful rendering of two lives lost to country, family, and lovers.

Arte Publico
Paperback \$8.5

QUATREFOIL

James Barr

This landmark novel, first published in 1950, broke new ground in its sensitive portrayal of gay men. Philip Froelich, facing a court martial for insubordination in the closing days of World War II, meets Tim Danelaw, and his life changes abruptly and honestly.

Alyson
Paperback \$8.95

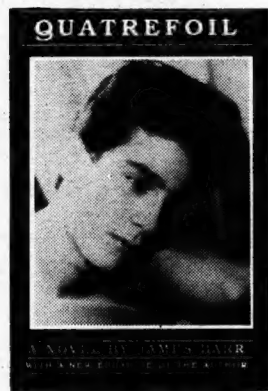


PEI YU: BOY ACTRESS

George Soulie de Morant

First published in Paris in 1925, this novel is based on the lives of real people who were part of the Chinese theatre where boys played the women's parts. This translation captures the flowing and flowery turn-of-the-century prose style. Art Nouveau drawings by Nemi Frost.

Alamo Square
Hardback \$19.95



THE MUMMY

Anne Rice

In Edwardian London, Ramses the Damned becomes Dr. Ramsey. Searing memories of his last reawakening burn in his immortal soul. His intense longing for his great love will force him to commit an act that will place everyone around him in the gravest danger...

Ballantine
Paperback \$5.99

IN A TIME OF COMBAT FOR THE ANGEL

Peter Weltner

"[Weltner's] people are 'forgotten a little...' [He] has planted in them a potential for grandeur, spiritual and fateful, that emerges as obsessive love, sudden disasters, and gorgeously painful solitude," says George Stambolian.

Five Fingers Press
Paperback \$9.95

CANDY HOLIDAYS AND OTHER SHORT FICTION

Stan Leventhal

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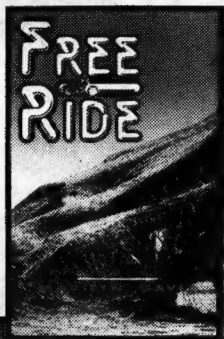
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Editor's Choice

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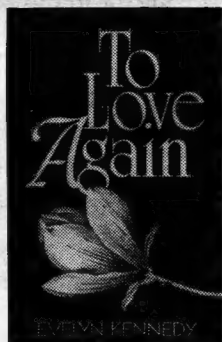
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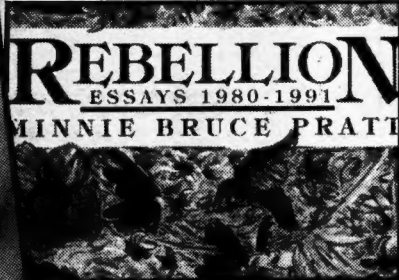
Lisa St. Aubin de Teran, ed. Here are 26 finely honed stories about women who set themselves free by hitting the road. Writers include Toni Cade Bambara, Willa Cather, Colette, Dorothy Parker, Jeanette Winterson, and more.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE



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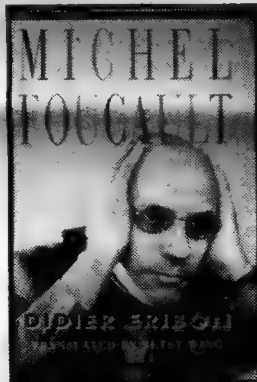
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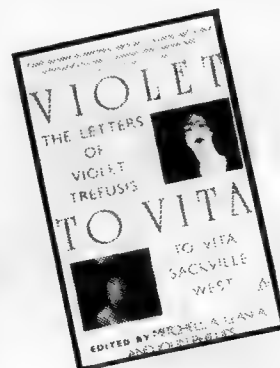
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EDITOR'S CHOICE



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CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS



Editor's Choice

DUKE WHO OUTLAWED JELLY BEANS: AND OTHER STORIES

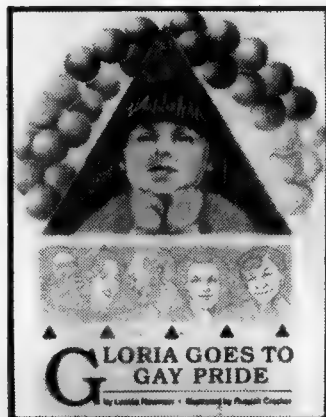
Johnny Valentine, illus. by Lynette Schmidt

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GLORIA GOES TO GAY PRIDE

Lesléa Newman

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Editor's Choice

LARK IN THE MORNING

Garden, Nancy

Gillian's diary, in which she confesses her love for Suzanne, is stolen. When Gill tracks down the thieves, they are a couple of young runaways escaping their abusive parents. Respecting their fear she decides to help them but soon discovers she may have taken on too much.

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HEATHER HAS TWO MOMMIES

Lesléa Newman

Heather is a three-year-old girl with two mommies: Mama Jane and Mama Kate. In kindergarten she draws pictures of them both—and says she loves each one the best! Charming b & w illustrations.

Alyson

Paperback \$7.95

Children and AIDS



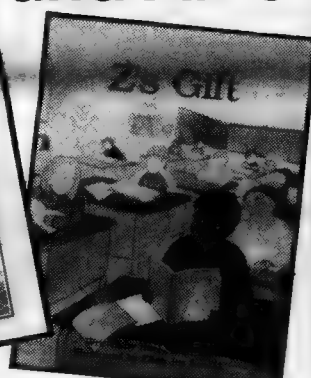
LOSING UNCLE TIM

Mary Kate Jordan

Uncle Tim is an antique dealer who contracts AIDS, which eventually takes his life. A very sad but extremely sensitive book.

Albert Whitman & Co.

Hardback \$12.95



Z'S GIFT

Neal Starkman

The story of a boy whose teacher (a woman) gets AIDS. Deals with fears about transmission in a compassionate, realistic manner.

Chef

Paperback \$5.95

MY NAME IS JONATHAN (AND I HAVE AIDS)

Jonathan Swain and Sharon Schilling

A story, in a child's own words, of how having AIDS has affected his life. The book helps his classmates understand the accommodations he must make, while focusing on his ability to do things children can do.

Prickly Pear

Paperback \$12.95

WHAT'S A VIRUS, ANYWAY?

THE KIDS' BOOK ABOUT
AIDS

David Fassler & Kelly McQueen

A simple introduction to help adults talk about AIDS with children. The book includes children's drawings and questions, and provides basic information in a manner appropriate for 4-10 year olds.

Waterfront Books

Paperback \$8.95

TWO WEEKS WITH THE QUEEN

Morris Gleitzman

Colin decides that the Queen would know who was the best doctor to help his brother, who is dying of cancer. During his search, he meets and becomes friends with Ted, whose lover is dying of AIDS. Ages 10-14

Putnam

Hardback \$14.95

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOUR DAD WAS GAY?

Ann Heron and Meredith Maran

Jasmine, Michael, and Noah are all regular kids except for one thing: they have gay parents. This book, written by two lesbian mothers with help from their sons, will be a lifeline for all young people who have to face the issues and concerns of having gay parents.

Alyson

Hardback \$9.95

JENNIFER HAS TWO DADDIES

Priscilla Galloway

Jennifer is a little girl with divorced parents. When one of her two daddies goes away on a trip, she gets very worried. Full color illustrations.

Women's Press

Paperback \$5.95

MY MOTHER THE MAIL CARRIER (MI MAMÁ LA CATERA)

Inez Maury, illus. Lady McCrady, trans. Norah E. Alemany

A charming story about a little girl whose single mother has a non-traditional work role. In Spanish and English.

Feminist

Paperback \$7.95

MOTHER GAVE A SHOUT:

POEMS BY WOMEN AND
GIRLS

Susanna Steele and Morag Styles

From ancient Greece and China to contemporary Aboriginal Australia and Black Africa, voices of girls' and women's poetry not always heard, is celebrated here.

Volcano Press

Hardback \$14.95

SUDDEN STRANGERS

The Story of a Gay Son
and His Father



AARON FRICKE

WALTER FRICKE

CHANGELINGS

Jo Sinclair

Two teenage girls, one Jewish, one black, forge a friendship as their neighborhood seethes with racial strife. This novel shows how such struggles affect the younger generation, whose survival lies in their power to love.

Feminist Press

Paperback \$8.95

CRUSH

Jane Fletcher

Jinx is enrolled at a classy private school, and becomes one of the best players on the field hockey team; then she gets unfairly cut from the team. In the aftermath, Lexie enters her life and an obsessive crush begins.

Avon

Paperback \$2.25

HAPPY ENDINGS ARE ALL-ALIKE

Sandra Scoppetone

It was the last summer before college, and Janet and Peggy were in love. But as Janet said, "It always seems as if when something great happens, then something lousy happens soon after." Soon her worst fears become reality.

Alyson

Paperback \$6.95



UNTIL WHATEVER

Martha Humphreys

On the second day of her junior year in high school, Karen finds out that her classmate Connie has AIDS. As the news spreads, Karen is pressured to stay away from her. But in spite of everything Karen commits herself to renewing the friendship.

Houghton Mifflin

Hardback \$13.95

TRYING HARD TO HEAR YOU

Sandra Scoppetone

16 year old Camilla tells about a crucial summer in which her close knit theater group discovers that two of their members are gay. The reader is educated along with Camilla.

Alyson

Paperback \$7.95

PROMISE NOT TO TELL

Jane Fletcher

The author implies that the hero, Simon, will be gay because he rejects his girl friend Laura's advances and he prefers the company of his male cousin. But Laura's secret is at the heart of this story of misunderstood youth. By the author of *Crush*.

Avon

Paperback \$2.95

SUDDEN STRANGERS:

THE STORY OF A GAY SON AND HIS FATHER

Aaron and Walter Fricke

Aaron and Walter Fricke share their experiences of the long struggle that stated the day young Aaron asked his father's permission to sue his high school for the right to bring a male date to the prom.

St. Martins

Hardback \$15.95

MYSTERY



Editor's Choice

IN THE GAME:
A VIRGINIA KELLY MYSTERY
Nikki Baker

This mystery is sharp, funny, and on the mark. It's an auspicious debut of a new African American writer who brings fresh perspective to today's diverse lesbian community. Ginny and Bev have been best of friends since business school, but now Bev's lover has been found murdered behind a lesbian bar. Was it a hate crime or restitution for embezzlement?

Naiad

Paperback \$8.95

CRYSTAL CAGE

Sandy Bayer

Stephanie Nowland used her psychic powers to put an escaped murderer behind bars in Bayer's first book *The Crystal Curtain*. But now Nowland finds that her psychic powers force her to take action not against a murderer but against another lesbian. Suspense and romance.

Alyson

Paperback \$8.95

HALLELUJAH MURDERS

Dorothy Tell

Poppy Dillworth, feisty star of *Murder at Red Rook Ranch* returns with her partner Belle Stoner to solve a murder in a southern Texas town. Christine has been found murdered in the Hermosa River which she was trying to save. Poppy goes fishing for a murderer.

Naiad

Paperback \$8.95

SPIKED

W. Stephen Gilbert

Written with a wit as relentless and cutting as its story, this first novel evokes London's low-life at its most sleazy. The hero, a less than successful journalist, finds himself on the trail of a ruthless conspiracy, intent on keeping some highly placed closet doors firmly shut.

GMP

Paperback \$12.95

MURDER IS GERMANE

Karen Saum

In this enthralling and vivid mystery, Brigid returns to the town of her birth in Panama, where she must unravel the disappearance of one of her friends, an inexplicable series of violent deaths, and the joyful mating with her childhood fantasy. All in the lovely, lush land of Panama.

Naiad

Paperback \$8.95

TV SAFE:

A STONEY WINSTON MYSTERY
Jim Stinson

Stoney must find out how a beautiful contestant is cheating a game show. Is the show's star giving away answers and if so why. When a contestant is murdered, Stoney finds himself in the back alleys of TV land, where the star is not what she seems.

Scribner's

Hardback \$19.95

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER

Pele Plante

There are a lot of "coincidental" deaths when hunting season opens. Cynthia Chenery Scott is convinced that not just deer are the targets, but wealth widows, too! Environmentalists, a shady homeless activists are involved in this mystery.

Clothespin Fever

Paperback \$9.95

SORRY NOW?

Mark Richard Zubro

A right wing politico is attacked and his daughter killed. Gay Detective Paul Turner is assigned the case and must find out who is attacking all the right wing bigots. When he himself is attacked he must enlist help from the gay community to find the solution.

St. Martin's

Hardback \$17.95

HOW TOWN

Michael Nava

Gay lawyer Henry Rios has to return to his hometown to defend a known child molester accused of killing a porn peddler. He has to leave behind his lover, recently diagnosed as HIV positive. "A genuinely engrossing novel that stretches the... boundaries of the genre."—*Booklist*

Ballantine

Paperback \$3.99

SF/FANTASY



AVALON

Mary J. Jones

Argante, who is destined to rule the fabled Isle of Avalon as *The Lady of the Lake*, with her soul-friend, Ellin, must face the Queen of the Wastelands and her dreadful Grey Host in order to save the Celtic Realms of Ireland, Britain and Gaul. A time when women reigned supreme.

Naiad

Paperback \$9.95

DUEL OF DRAGONS: DRAGONSWORD #2

Gael Baudino

Suzanne must use her new found empowerment as the Guardian of the land to bring down the madness she unwittingly brought with her from her time travel in the 20th century. "Weaves the strands of action, knowledge and message."—*Locus*

ROC Fantasy

Paperback \$4.99

DARK LIGHT YEARS

Brian Aldiss

The Utod, a very intelligent and gender shifting race, is discovered and comes to Earth to further contact, but disgusts the humans by their conduct. At the same time two male lovers seek asylum in a "Gay Ghetto" from the same human society. "A treat for fans."—*Kingsley Amis*

Carroll & Graf

Paperback \$3.50

JINX HIGH

Mercedes Lackey

Fay, a 200 year old witch who practices sex and blood magic, intends to use a teenager for a sexual rite that will leave her immortal and the boy dead. Diana, a Guardian witch, is called upon to save the life of the boy, Deke, who is the son of her old ghost-hunting buddy.

TOR

Paperback \$4.99

MIRAGE

Perry Brass

On a distant tribal planet two men are promised for life to each other. When they are brutally attacked by a neighboring tribe, they flee through space/time travel to earth where they face the harsh reality of society. SF, fantasy, male eroticism and humor in one story.

Belhuc Press

Paperback \$10.95

STRANDED

Camarin Grae

The story of aliens who come to the earth to help save it from a notorious corrupt entity that plans to subdue and rule through a new fundamentalist sect. The main problem is how do two aliens who are living in the bodies of two humans make love? By the author of *Edgewise*.

Naiad

Paperback \$9.95

SHADOWS OF AGGAR

Chris Ann

Amazon adventurer Diana is sent from the world of women to the planet Aggar. Elana, a shadowmate, is assigned as her guide in a journey across continents to rescue a Terran agent and prevent intergalactic war. An excellent understanding of women's relationships.

New Victoria

Paperback \$9.95

PATTERN MAKERS

Sandy Frances Duncan

The author uses a double-edged wit to make this fantasy a thought provoking and entertaining story of transformation. The story begins when Yvonne's refrigerator turns to sand, and she has to rely upon solely herself, without maps or credit cards.

Women's Press

Paperback \$9.95

WITCHING HOUR

Anne Rice

A mysterious young woman uses her unknown powers to bring back to life a man who also possesses strange powers. The two are fiercely drawn to each other and begin a passionate alliance to discover the secret of her past. "Her best novel yet."—*Rita Mae Brown*

Ballantine

Paperback \$14

WINDS OF FATE:

BOOK ONE OF THE MAGE

WINDS

Mercedes Lackey

Anca of Hardorn will use every weapon to conquer Valdemar. And it is Elspeth, Herald and heir, who must take up Anca's challenge, abandoning her home to find a mentor who can awaken her untrained mage abilities.

DAW

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The story of Dirisha, a bodyguard (or Matador), against the Confed.

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The story of the man who lived three lives, the inspiration for *The Man Who Never Missed*.

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Paperback \$3.95

ALBINO KNIFE

The story of the daughter of *The Man Who Never Missed* and her quest.

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SPIRITUALITY



Editor's Choice

**STRANGE ANGEL:
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO BENNY JOE**
Ben Davis

Raised in the old fashioned, devil defeating, Jesus lifting "clothesline religion" that pervaded north Texas in the 1950's, Ben Davis had his eye d on a preaching career. Then, as a 21 year old seminarian, he discovered he was gay. A hilarious and engaging account of growing up Pentecostal.
Corona Hardback \$15.95

**ANCIENT ANSWERS TO
MODERN GAY
PROBLEMS**
Paul R. Johnson

Challenging and provocative translations of the ancient texts of the Old Testament, especially the *Song of Songs*, which shows the beauty of gay and lesbian lovers set in the historical context of their time.
P. R. Johnson
Paperback \$6.95

**COMING OUT TO GOD:
PRAYERS FOR LESBIANS AND
GAY MEN, THEIR FAMILIES
AND FRIENDS**
Chris Glaser

In this collection of sixty prayers, Glaser opens new vistas into prayer, discipleship, and the relationship between spirituality and sexuality. By the author of *Come Home!*
Westminster/John Knox
Paperback \$8.95

FAITHFUL DISSENT
Charles E. Curran
Father Curran is the former Catholic University of America moral theologian whose writings on human sexuality and the church's attitudes toward gays brought down the wrath of the Vatican. This book is Curran's documented account of the controversy.
Sheed & Ward
Paperback \$9.95

**EUNUCHS FOR THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN:
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH &
SEXUALITY**
Uta Ranke-Heinemann
A devastating portrait of the Catholic Church's teachings on sexuality down through the ages. This book says that celibates are unfit to control the Church's teachings on sexuality.
Doubleday
Hardback \$21.95

**AMAZING GRACE:
STORIES OF LESBIAN AND GAY
FAITH**
Malcolm Boyd and Nancy Wilson, ed.
Ten men and women, from "queer performance artist" Tim Miller to MCC leader Nancy Wilson, share their spiritual pilgrimages, sexual awakenings and grapplings with faith.
Crossing
Paperback \$10.95

**GAYS UNDER GRACE:
A GAY CHRISTIAN'S
RESPONSE TO
HOMOSEXUALITY**
Maury Johnston
This book is an aggressive attack upon the anti-gay ideology of "Falwellian" fundamentalism as well as an objectively critical review of various life-styles among some gay Christians.
Winston Derek
Paperback \$8.95

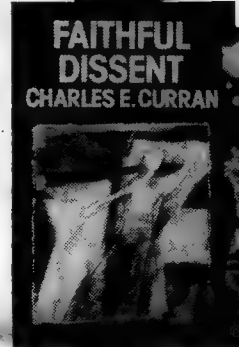
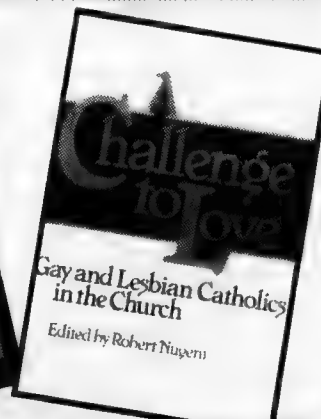
CHALLENGE TO LOVE
Robert C. Nugent
A pioneering collection of essays designed to enlarge Catholic understanding of homosexuality, the biblical background and gay ministry. "It moves the entire arena of debate for Catholics into a new, more humane and more authentically Christian realm." — John Boswell
Crossroads
Paperback \$13.95

MYTH AND SEXUALITY
Jamake Highwater
This fascinating study shows that far from being the most natural force of our lives, sexuality is the one most susceptible to cultural influences. Each culture designates various practices as appropriate or inappropriate, moral or immoral, healthy or unhealthy.
NAL
Paperback \$9.95

GAY FUNDAMENTALISM

**BUT LORD, THEY'RE
GAY**
Sylvia Pennington
Originally an evangelist who set out to "save and change" homosexuals, Pennington, has become the pastor of a predominantly gay congregation.
Lambda Christian
Paperback \$10

**GOOD NEWS FOR
MODERN GAYS**
Sylvia Pennington
A born-again, fundamentalist, Pennington does not believe God is anti-gay. She wants to help Christians see more clearly what He has to say about gayness.
Lambda Christian
Paperback \$12



THEOLOGIZING GAY
J. Michael Clark
The author argues that faith, worship and salvation are the rights of everyone. This includes the right of people to love and be loved as Jesus did. The author concludes that as long as homophobia exists within the ranks of the religious, faith will only be a public exercise.
Minuteman
Paperback \$6

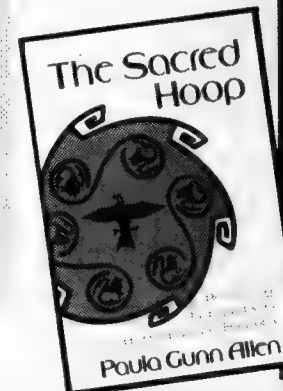
**WOMANGUIDES:
READINGS TOWARD A
FEMINIST THEOLOGY**
Rosemary Radford Ruether
This collection weaves a rich tapestry of readings from the ancient Near East, early Christian sources, and contemporary writings to create a textual basis for a feminist theology. "Exciting."
Christian Century
Beacon
Paperback \$11.95

**INTIMATE
CONNECTION:
MALE SEXUALITY,
MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY**
James B. Nelson
A book focusing on the lessons for men of the feminist revolution. Nelson examines friendship, homophobia, sexist dualism, images of masculinity and the sexuality of Christ.
Westminster
Paperback \$9.95

**BATTLING WITH
BEASTS:
SEX IN THE LIFE AND LETTERS
OF ST. PAUL**
Arthur Frederick Ide
Arguing that St. Paul himself was gay, and didn't condemn homosexuality, Dr. Ide details St. Paul's attitude on homosexuality, offering gays and lesbians powerful ammunition.
Tangelwuld
Paperback \$12

**PECULIAR PEOPLE:
MORMONS AND SAME-SEX
ORIENTATION**
Wayne Schow et al., ed.
Mormons consider themselves "peculiar people", but their experience of persecution has not made them sympathetic to gay people. This book contains sociological data and personal perspectives.
Signature Books
Hardback \$24.95

**GOD'S COUNTRY:
A CASE AGAINST THEOCRACY**
Sandy Rapp
This book focuses on the issue of personal privacy rights and the effort by religious groups to diminish those rights for women, lesbians and gay men. "A must for Americans interested in preserving... freedom for the individual."
Bella Abzug
Haworth
Paperback \$14.95



Editor's Choice

**GRANDMOTHERS OF THE LIGHT:
A MEDICINE WOMAN'S SOURCEBOOK**
Paula Gunn Allen

Retelling twenty-one stories from civilizations spanning North America, Allen presents centuries old tales that have guided female shamans toward an understanding of the sacred. "One of America's foremost scholars of Native American life and literature." — *San Francisco Chronicle*
Beacon Hardback \$19.95

**SACRED HOOP:
RECOVERING THE FEMININE IN
AMERICAN INDIAN
TRADITIONS**
Paula Gunn Allen

In provocative essays arguing that colonization obscured woman-centered cultures, Allen explores the honored place of lesbians in Indian culture. "Beautifully written."
Booklist
Beacon
Paperback \$12.95

**SPIRAL DANCE:
A REBIRTH OF THE ANCIENT
RELIGION OF THE GREAT
GODDESS**
Starhawk

Rituals, invocations, exercises, magic. This is a highly informative, poetic, and extremely readable overview of the growth, suppression, and modern day rebirth of witchcraft as a religion.
Harper & Row
Paperback \$13.95

**WITCHES HEAL:
LESBIAN HERBAL SELF-
SUFFICIENCY**
Billie Potts

This is a detailed guide, profusely illustrated, to the medicinal use of plants, especially designed for lesbians and all other women. By the author of *A New Women's Tarot*. "Truth and realism."
Commonground
DuReve Publications
Paperback \$12.50

TELL MY HORSE
Zora Neale Hurston

Noted Harlem Renaissance writer and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston journeyed to Haiti and Jamaica in the 1930s to produce this fascinating guide to voodoo practices, which she gathered not as an observer but an initiate. "An unusual book."
New York Times
Harper & Row
Paperback \$9.95

JAGUAR WOMAN
Lynn V. Andrews
In an ancient Mayan temple, the author is met by two Amazons, blindfolded, and led to a power place where conflicting energies challenge and do battle in the ceremony of "la ultima madre" — the final mother.
Harper
Paperback \$5.95

**FLIGHT OF THE
SEVENTH MOON**
Lynn V. Andrews

Following Jaguar Woman, this story tells of one woman's apprenticeship in the Medicine Way under the guidance of a Cree Indian shaman, Agnes Whistling Elk.
Harper
Paperback \$5.95

GAY ASTROLOGY

LESBIAN LOVE SIGNS
Autora
An astrological guide to women loving women. Dissatisfied that astrology was completely formulated for heterosexuals, the author constructed a lesbian astrology guide based on the principle that astrology's greatest gift is the explanation of basic temperament.
Crossing
Paperback \$7.95

**GAY LOVE SIGNS:
THE NEW ASTROLOGY GUIDE
FOR MEN**
Michael Jay
The revised edition of former *New York Native* columnist Jay's classic guide for men loving men. Details all 144 possibilities between signs. Shows the potential for compatibility and conflict within every astrological pairing.
Plume
Paperback \$13.95

DRAMA

POETRY

ARIADNE'S THREAD: A WORKBOOK OF GODDESS MAGIC

Shekhinah Mountainwater
Unlike the linear dualities of patriarchal forms of spirituality, Goddess spirituality is circular and cyclical. A workbook to lead women on a magical journey of discovery and initiation into the mysteries of the Goddess.
Crossing Press
Paperback \$14.95

CASTING THE CIRCLE: A WOMEN'S BOOK OF RITUAL

Diane Stein
Starting with a Goddess centered spirituality, Stein doesn't recreate past rituals but goes forward to what women need for reclaiming their self-image. Casting the Circle provides the concepts behind major rituals plus outlines for constructing them.
Crossing Press
Paperback \$12.95

DREAMING THE PAST, DREAMING THE FUTURE:

A HERSTORY OF THE EARTH
Diane Stein
A book that rediscovers the feminist mythology of creation, women's current insights and utopian visions. Dreaming collects tales of Atlantis and transcripts of channelling sessions.
Crossing Press
Paperback \$12.95

WOMAN'S DICTIONARY OF SYMBOLS AND SACRED OBJECTS

Barbara G. Walker
This fascinating guide to the history and mythology of woman-related symbols features twenty-one different sections each with introductory essays, organization by shape of symbol or type of sacred object.
Harper & Row
Paperback \$19.95

HEART OF THE GODDESS:

Hallie Iglehart Austen
A collection of artistic images from around the world that embody the Goddess spiritual principles. Organized around the themes of creation, transformation and celebration. "A joyful experience."—Diane Mariechild Wingbow
Wingbow
Paperback \$24.95

GODDESS SITES: EUROPE

A. Rufus and K. Lawson
This delightful, witty, and yet scholarly guidebook to ancient European Goddess sites is an indispensable travel companion for anyone who wants to explore our hidden Goddess heritage in person or in her imagination. Includes maps and numerous illustrations
HarperSan Francisco
Paperback \$12.95

WOMANSPRIT SOURCEBOOK

Patrice Wynne
This effort is the first directory and overall introduction to the broad spectrum of the women's spirituality movement and the full range of its resources: books, periodicals, music, calendars and Tarot cards, organizations, video and audio tapes, bookstores, interviews, meditations, and art. Over 200 illustrations enhance the text and engage the reader in the creative image-making aspects of women's spirituality.
Harper & Row
Paperback \$16.95



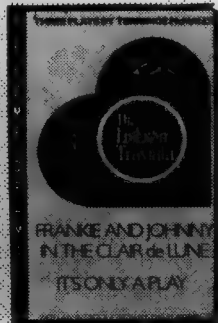
LILIES/ OR THE REVIVAL OF A ROMANTIC DRAMA

Michel Marc Bouchard
Set in a prison, about a man wrongly convicted of a crime, this play explores homosexuality and Roman Catholicism in Quebec. This is where love is transformed into physical suffering charged with eroticism.
Coach House
Paperback \$9.95



END/A DAY AT THE BEACH

John Palmer
Two outrageous urban comedies: "The End", a motley group of characters whose sexual misadventures recall Joe Orton's world view, and "A Day at the Beach", in a mannerly way homosexuals and straights attempt not to hate each other.
Coach House
Paperback \$14.95



THREE PLAYS BY TERRENCE MCNALLY

Terrence McNally
Includes "Lisbon Traviata", a powerfully moving tragicomedy about a crumbling homosexual marriage, and "Frankie and Johnnie In the Claire de Lune," recently made into a major motion picture starring Al Pacino and Michelle Pfeiffer.
Plume
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SHOCK TREATMENT

Karen Finley
Finley's most provocative and acclaimed performance monologues. Her anger and humor combine into a caustic collection excoriating misogyny and state coercion of body and mind. "Her monologues expose unspeakable acts."—The New York Times
City Lights
Paperback \$6.95



Editor's Choice

ATLAS OF THE DIFFICULT WORLD: POEMS 1988-1991

Adrienne Rich
Finalist for the 1991 National Book Award for Poetry! This book is a milestone of the poet's work and the poetry of our time. Rich gathers images of our lives and focuses them blindingly in memory's smoky mirror.
Norton
Paperback \$7.95

TWO WOMEN REVISITED:

*THE POETRY OF JEANETTE
FOSTER AND VALERIE TAYLOR*
Jeannette Foster and Valerie Taylor

A revised edition of these pioneering lesbians' poetry that has been expanded and put together with photographs of the women. "A legacy."—Lee Lynch
Banned Books
Paperback \$7.95

FEAR OF SUBWAYS

Maureen Seaton
What a lovely love poet Seaton is! And how brilliantly she can turn New York subway stops into meditations on racism and violence. 1990 winner of the Eighth Mountain Poetry Prize. "Always in the foreground is the danger and triumph of being a lesbian."—Cheryl Clarke
Eighth Mountain
Paperback \$9.95

HEART OF THE FLOWER:

POEMS FOR THE SENSUOUS GARDENER
Sondra Zeidenstein ed.

The setting in most of the 51 poems is the flower garden, and the collection reflects a gardener's year, its seasons. There is vibrant, sensuous language revealing the passions of Audrey Lorde, James Schuyler, Robin Morgan, Maxine Kumin, and many more.
Chicory Blue
Paperback \$13.95

DREAM ON

Chrystos
This Native American writer and activist brings a clear-sighted realism, outrage, and wry humor to her work. These poems and prose pieces meditate on eroticism, the long-term effects of incest, abuse within lesbian relationships, and the genocide of Native peoples.
Press Gang
Paperback \$10.95

FORBIDDEN POEMS

Becky Birtha
Beginning with poems about confronting racism and her empowerment as an African-American woman and feminist, Birtha proceeds into the realm of personal grief at the loss of a longtime lover. "[Birtha]... summons magic from daily things."—Minnie Bruce Pratt
Seal
Paperback \$10.95



ROAD BEFORE US (100 GAY BLACK POETS)

Assoto Saint
100 Black poets explore every aspect of African American gay life: from tradition to alienation, from the fierce gender bending "vogue" culture to defiant sex and love in the age of AIDS, from historical and political perspectives to personal reflections of the future. Poets include: Melvin Dixon, Essex Hemphill, Roy Gonsalves, Andre DeShields, Donald Woods.
Galiens
Paperback \$10

HUMOR



IN STITCHES:
**A PATCHWORK OF FEMINIST
HUMOR AND SATIRE**
Gloria Kaufman
The follow up to *Pulling Our Own Strings*, this book restores flagging feminist energies and demonstrates the progress of the past decade. Contributors include Alison Bechdel, Kate Clinton, Nicole Hollander, Jane Wagner and more.
Indiana Univ. Press
Paperback \$14.95

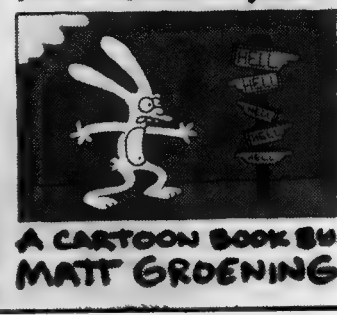


LIFE WITHOUT SOCKS:
VIEWS FROM A BARMAID
Carole Paulson
One of those philosopher-waitress-in-a-gay-bar books! The humorous side of coming out, being out, and being in love in Seattle Washington. Carole takes as her motto: "There are three things you can do: Lover her, suffer for her, or turn her into literature."
One In Ten
Paperback \$11.95



LUMP IT OR LEAVE IT
Florence King
In this her most recent collection of rapier edged contemplations on American tomfoolery, she takes on college profs, the South, and the US government. Politically incorrect humor from the south's most famous misanthrope. "She can write a mean tour de force." *New York Times*
St. Martin's
Paperback \$8.95

HOW TO GO TO HELL



HOW TO GO TO HELL
Matt Groening
An all new collection of subversive humor from the creator of the Simpsons. This new volume is the continuing saga of Hell offering an irresistibly wicked fix of Groening humor. Includes his outed characters, Akbar and Jeff and their Wild Man Weekend (loincloth and large cigar required).
HarperPerennial
Paperback \$8

AIDS HEALTH SELF HELP

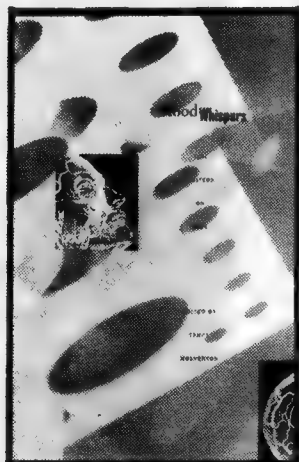


BLOOD WHISPERS: L.A. WRITERS ON AIDS

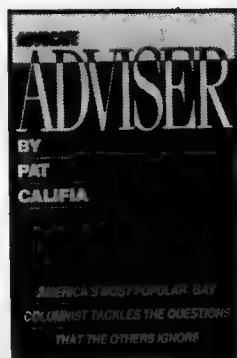
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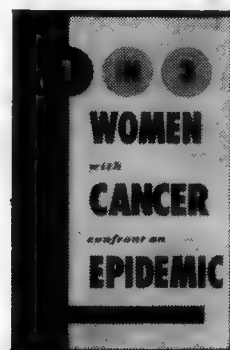


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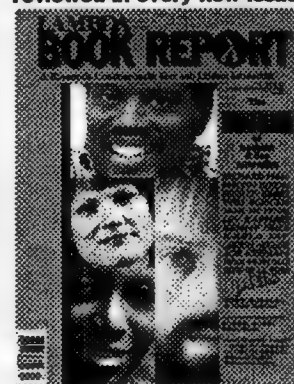
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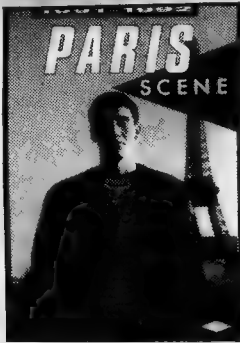
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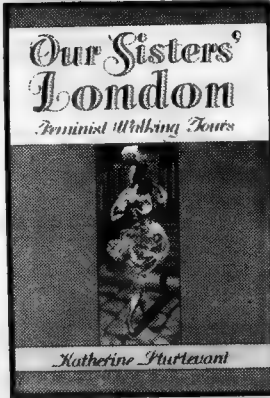
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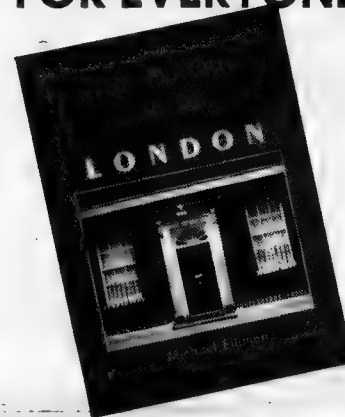
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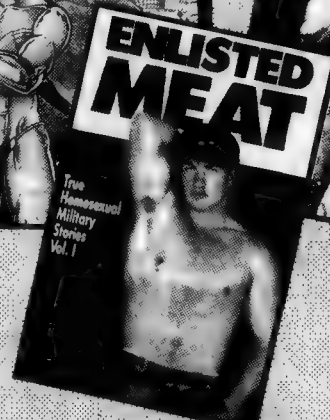
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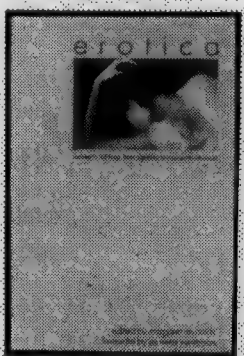
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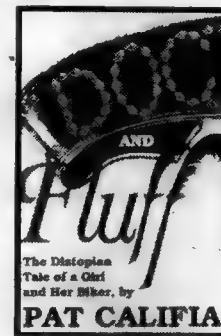
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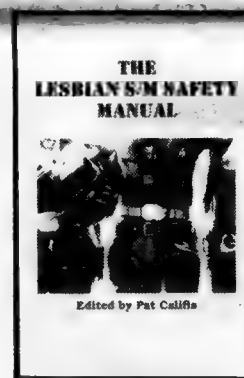
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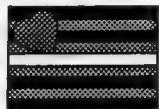
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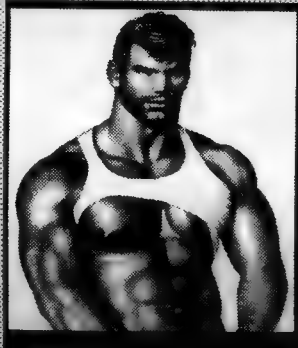
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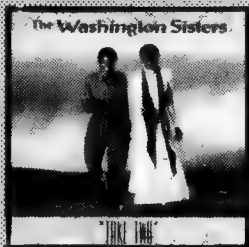
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THE HEART OF IT

Monica Grant

SF songwriter/singer/guitarist/humorist Grant, backed by a full band, bemoans living in the state of pre-orgasm ("What I wouldn't give, for just one spasm."), bounces back from a bad love, and dances into your heart with the Co-dependency Polka.

CS \$9.95
CD \$17.50

SO TRUE!

Sam Weis

Her first album was the instrumental Hologram; now her deep earthy voice mixes with her celestial 12 string guitar on original songs all about love, love that works and love that gives you the blues.

CS \$9.95
CD \$17.50

TAKE TWO

The Washington Sisters

Better and more stylistically diverse than the twins' fine debut album, Take Two mixes upbeat Brazilian dance tunes with bossa-nova calypso accapello, accompanied by voice orchestra. Produced by Teresa Trull, with back up from greats like Linda Tillery and Trull.

CS \$9.95
CD \$17.50

BLUE BLAZES

Ranch Romance

k.d. lang and Patsy Cline meet Bob Wills in a hot mix of "regressive country": acoustic honky-tonk, rockabilly and swing. Thoughtful, original lyrics, great arrangements for guitar, fiddle, accordion and bass.

CS \$9.95
CD \$17.50

DON WE NOW... HOLIDAY FAVORITES

Windy City Gay Men's Chorus

Windy City's debut album includes favorites like *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*, *Silent Night*, and others by contemporary composers within and without the gay and lesbian chorus movement. "Heroicunity."—New York Daily News

CS \$11.50
CD \$17.50

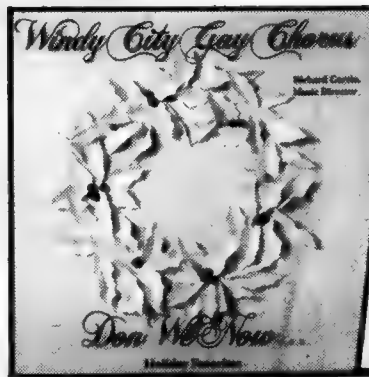
CHRISTMAS COMES A NEW

New York City Gay Men's Chorus

The NYCGMC's second holiday album combines freshly arranged traditional carols with a special appearance by opera star, soprano Faith Esham.

CS \$13.35
CD \$21.65

Holiday Music



I'LL BE A HOMO FOR CHRISTMAS

Venus Envy

Circle round the campfire and laugh along with Rhonda the Lesbo Raindeer, It Came upon a Midnight Queer and The Twelve Gays of Christmas. A lot of laughs from the Venus foursome this holiday.

CS \$9.95

SNOWBOUND

Seattle Men's Chorus

The 170 voice strong chorus captures the holiday spirit with works like the *Christmas Cantata*, while their close harmony Philandros Singers make merry with *The Twelve Days After Christmas*.

CS \$9.98
CD \$14.95

CHANUKAH

Cindy Paley

20 spirited Chanukah songs, performed in English, Hebrew and Yiddish, traditional and contemporary, tell the story of the Festival of Light with beautiful harmonies. Booklet with lyrics included.

CS \$12.95

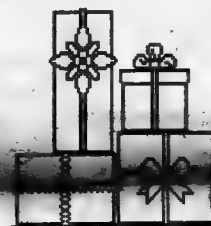
SNOW ANGEL

Cris Williamson

Ladyslipper, the women's music company, calls this variety of holiday selections "a Cris-Ms. album." Ho, ho, ho! Lots of pleasant music, great for gift giving to all those Williamson fans.

CS \$9.95

GIVE THE BEST WOMEN'S MUSIC



THE BEST OF...

THE BEST OF MARGIE ADAM

Margie Adam

This late 1990 double-length set is one of Olivia Music's Women's Music Classics collections, featuring one of women's music's best-selling pianists and songwriters.

Cassette \$15.50
CD \$17.50

BABES IN JOYLAND

Kate Clinton

Recorded live in Boston, Clinton is at the top of her form as she skewers Bush and the bawdy politic. Her Joyland Theme-park is filled with hilariously scary rides: *Planet of the Guys*, *Gender De Tox* and *Mom Pinata in Familyland*.

Cassette \$9.95
CD \$17.50

BEST OF MEG CHRISTIAN

Meg Christian

A special 75-minute, 17 song long-playing compilation with all of your favorites from this woman-oriented artist: *Joanna*, *Face the Music*, *Ode to a Gym Teacher* and much more! A great introduction to this artist's talents.

Cassette \$15.50
CD \$17.50

BEST OF CRIS WILLIAMSON

This double-length release of 17 songs is perfect both as an introduction to those not familiar with one of the most successful artists in independent music, and as a nostalgic reunion for long-time fans.

Cassette \$15.50
CD \$17.50

BREATHS

Sweet Honey in the Rock

As Sweet Honey's legion of fans can attest, this acappella singing group combines savvy lyrics with the rousing music from the Afro-American gospel tradition. This CD compiles the group's most popular music: *Biko*, *More than a Paycheck*, *Study War No More* and other favorites!

CD \$15.95

MORE CRIS WILLIAMSON

THE CHANGER AND THE CHANGED

Cris Williamson

There is good reason that this is hands-down the #1 seller in women's music. There will never be another album like this: it set the tone for a decade of a new genre of music.

Cassette \$9.95
CD \$17.50

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS:

LIVE IN CONCERT

Cris Williamson

This live recording of the 15th anniversary of the *Changer and the Changed* show includes rare songs such as *If It Weren't for the Music*, *Millworker*.

Cassette \$15.50
CD \$17.50

MEG / CRIS AT CARNEGIE HALL

with Meg Christian

A deluxe double-volume set of the herstory-making performance of November, 1982. Lots of new material plus a medley of favorite oldies. CD contains all but 2 selections.

Cassette \$15.50
CD \$17.50

MEN'S MUSIC



JAGUAR

Fred Small

Lawyer turned folk singer/activist Small performs his own material that addresses everything from war to endangered wildlife to child abuse. Small's strong point is his way of telling a story that makes a point.

CS \$9.95
CD \$15.95

ONE GOOD REASON

Mark Weigle

Weigle turns coming out into sounding good as his original, guitar-accompanied folk songs embrace the process of leaving the closet and finding the life affirming energy of being out. Includes *Love is So Hard to Find*, inspired by the *The Front Runner*.

CS \$9.95

LOVE LIVES ON

New York City Gay Men's Chorus

This is the latest release by one of the most popular gay men's choruses in the U.S. A collection of songs centered around the theme of LOVE, this should be one of their hottest hits yet. Includes songs like *Wind Beneath My Wings*, and *Isn't It Romantic?* Already a classic.

Cassette \$13.30
CD \$21.65

PURPLE HEART

Michael Callen

Michael Callen, a musician who is also a long-term survivor of AIDS and author of the book *Surviving AIDS*, has produced a high energy, and very sexy recording. He has amazing vocal endurance and this is worth its weight in gold simply for its powerful messages.

Cassette \$9.95
CD \$17.50

ROMANOVSKY & PHILLIPS



BE POLITICAL, NOT POLITE

R & P's most recent album is their most exciting and controversial. Includes *When Heterosexism Strikes*, *Queers in the Closet*, *Tango Indigesto* and twelve other songs. Absolutely essential for all of this humorous duo's fans.

Cassette \$12.95

CD \$17.50

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TALLER

The first album by this popular duo. Energetic, campy, very humorous!

CS \$9.95
CD \$17.50

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

This 2nd recording by R & P is dedicated to gay and lesbian activists around the world.

CS \$9.95
CD \$17.50

EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER

This hit is chock-full of humor, social commentary and political camp, but includes strong vocals with a message.

CS \$9.95

CD \$17.50



VIDEO STOCKING STUFFERS



Pasolini on Video

Gay Italian film maker Pier Pasolini gained international recognition with a realistic *Gospel according to St. Matthew*. Throughout the movie, Pasolini's Jesus went hand-in-hand with the "beloved" disciple John. Following *The Gospel*, Pasolini developed an episodic style, often telling stories within stories. Within his movies gay characters and situations often appear; casting was done with a gay eye: the final scene of *The Canterbury Tales*, for instance, could be called an ode to rough trade. We currently have available three of Pasolini's films:

THE CANTERBURY TALES
\$79.95

ARABIAN NIGHTS
\$79.95

and

SALO: 120 DAYS OF SODOM
\$89.95

Pasolini's controversial last film, not for the squeamish!

New Videos

TWO FROM ROSA VON PRAUNHEIM

German film director Rosa Von Praunheim has been documenting and fomenting the gay revolution in cinema since 1969. He brings his sharp, provocative eye to the AIDS crisis in two films *The Guardian* calls "a mini-festival of activism".



David Wojanrowicz in *Silence Equals Death*

SILENCE EQUALS DEATH

Looks at the AIDS crisis through the eyes of artists in New York. Ranges from the fiery rage of performance artist David Wojanrowicz to the sexual nostalgia of Keith Haring. Despite tenderness, anger is never far from the surface. "Scorching"—*New York Times*
\$59.95

POSITIVE

Looks at the AIDS crisis through the eyes of activists, including Larry Kramer, Michael Callen and journalist Phil Zwickler, and the activist organizations ACT-UP, Queer Nation and Gay Men's Helath Crisis. "An inside history of the AIDS movement"—*New York Times*
\$59.95



Sheila Dabney and Lois Weaver in *She Must be Seeing Things*

SHE MUST BE SEEING THINGS

Sheila McLaughlin

The story of a love affair between two women, a lawyer and a film maker, whose relationship is tested after the lawyer reads the film maker's diary, disguises herself as a man, and jealously shadows her lover. "The best film about sex in ages."—*City Limits* (London)
\$59.95

VIRGIN MACHINE

Monica Treut

Praunheim's compatriot Monica Treut burst into the film world with *Seduction: The Cruel Woman*, hailed for introducing a surreal outlaw sensibility into the world of lesbian cinema. Her *Virgin Machine* is a coming out film, the story of a young German intellectual who finds her identity as a stripper in San Francisco. But the film also captures the San Francisco vibrant lesbian scene. "Devastatingly funny in its merciless cynicism."—*Inside Beat*
\$59.95



Washington D.C.-based Pop Video produces original video narratives by women for women. Romantic, suspenseful and funny, spiced with amorous nudity, they are by no means pornographic. Pop's videos are not for rental anywhere!

LOVE/GAME

Pop puts an attractive cast through a sophisticated plot in this funny, romantic look at life on the women's pro tennis circuit.
\$39.95

LESBIONAGE

A sexy thriller about two lesbian private detectives. Blackmail, kidnapping and corruption give two lesbian private investigators their toughest case. Will their relationship survive?
\$39.95

LONG AWAITED PLEASURE

The lesbian love story you've always wanted to see. Pop's first narrative "Long Awaited Pleasure" tells the realistic story of two women falling in love.
\$39.95

LESBIAN TONGUES

Interviews with lesbian pioneers, who talk about their lives, love and sex. Conversations with Naiad's Barbara Grier and Donna McBride, photographer JEB, writers Minnie Bruce Pratt, Jewelle Gomez and Joan Nestle.
\$29.95

HEROINES:

EARLY WOMEN SPORTS STARS
See women athletes from all major sports in an hour long video that celebrates nearly four decades of sports excellence and achievement.
\$19.95

SMASHING LADIES

Women's tennis greats from the 1920s to the 1960s, from Helen Wills to Billie Jean King. Includes rare footage of the pioneers of women's tennis.
\$19.95

TERRORIST BRIDESMAID

A four woman comedy troupe, includes lesbian comedian Betsy Salkind.
\$29.95

Camp Classics



THE CHARLES PIERCE SHOW (UNCENSORED)

The world's foremost female impersonator, Charles Pierce, recorded live at the Los Angeles Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. It features the best of his work perfected over three decades: Carol Channing, Mae West, Joan Crawford, Bette Davis, Katherine Hepburn. They are all here and are all hilarious!
\$19.95

CHARLES PIERCE AT THE BALLROOM

Filmed at New York's Ballroom, this video features more of your favorite Pierce ladies—Joan Collins, Barbara Stanwyck, and Tallulah Bankhead—as the master imposter's creations more than hold their own with the audience. "Pierce's staging is in a class all its own," raves the *San Francisco Examiner*.
\$39.95

AMG: THE FANTASY FACTORY

The Athletic Model Guild supplied erotic visual stimuli to gay men in the 1950s—Hollywood guys in posing straps and male icon costumes. Tame by hard core standards, but amusing and a refreshing turn on.
\$49.95

MOVIE BUFF

MOVIE BUFF: THE SEQUEL

Campfire video has snipped out male nude scenes from Hollywood and international mainstream movies of the past 20 years and put them together in these compilation tapes. Vol 1 is mostly Hollywood film material; the sequel focuses on nude love scenes and "private" films while the threequel is international in flavor, fleshed out with nude rock acts, exploitation films and more!
\$49.95 each

Other Features



Anita, *Dances of Vice*

ANITA:

DANCES OF VICE

Rosa von Praunheim recreates the decadence of Weimar Germany with this bizarre fable based on the life of Anita Berber, the first nude dancer in Berlin, who lived a life that made Sally Bowles look like Doris Day. "A combination of exuberantly tacky expressionism and pornographic insolence."—*Village Voice*
\$39.95

THE HUNGER

This elegant, sophisticated thriller of a vampire movie has one of the all time classic Hollywood erotic lesbian scenes between Catherine Deneuve and Susan Sarandon. Unbelievable! and the movie also stars David Bowie.
\$24.95

Also in stock

FUN DOWN THERE

A contemporary look at the classic gay story. Wry and off-beat.
\$59.95

MEN IN LOVE

A sensitive, sensual film about gaining sexual wholeness after a lover dies of AIDS.
\$59.95

SONG OF THE LOON

A classic old-fashioned male love story set in the Western American wilderness of the 1870s. Nudity.
\$49.95

Non-fiction

BEFORE STONEWALL

Winner of two Emmy Awards! This groundbreaking documentary gathers interviews, rare archival footage and photographs to weave a compelling story of gay and lesbian life before the Stonewall riots of 1969 marked the beginning of a new era of gay liberation. Always revealing, often humorous and emotionally charged! "Laced with humor and irony."—Judith Crist
\$29.95

NOT ALL PARENTS ARE STRAIGHT

Of the estimated 22 million gays and lesbians in America, there are four to five million gay and lesbian parents with approximately eight to ten million children. *Not All Parents Are Straight* examines the dynamics of these parent-child relationships. Moving and humorous, testimony to the similarities of all families.
\$39.95

HIN YIN FOR MEN

Three models demonstrate age-old erotic practices virtually unknown in the West. Contains nudity, frank discussions of the male anatomy and explicit demonstrations of self-eroticism.
\$39.95

INSIDE MAN

Co-hosts Steve Schulte, and porn star Rex Chandler cover the harassment of a gay LA police officer; interview former umpire Dave Pallone, and look at the adult gay film industry.
\$19.95

TINY AND RUBY: HELL DIVIN' WOMEN

Tiny Davis was a legendary jazz trumpeter; Ruby Lucas her partner of over 40 years. "Tiny and Ruby" weaves together jazz recordings, live performance, and Cheryl Clarke's narrative poetry to produce an "inspiring and hilarious film." 1989 Berlin Film Festival award winner.
\$29.95

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ALL SALES FINAL

PAINTER'S CAPS



LIGHTWEIGHT AND ALL PURPOSE, THEY COME IN THREE DESIGNS AND TWO COLORS: WHITE AND NEON PINK.
(One size fits all)

TRIANGLE

Originally worn by gay men and lesbians in the Nazi concentration camps, the triangle has become an internationally recognized symbol of gay and lesbian pride. We feature a bold triangle at the front of the cap over the bill.

H-1... White Cap with pink triangle...\$3.95
H-4... Neon Pink Cap with black triangle...\$4.95

LAMBDA LOGO

The Greek letter lambda has represented the gay movement for nearly 20 years. At Lambda Rising, we've put the lambda in a circle as our logo and expression of our commitment to the gay and lesbian rights movement.

H-2... White Cap with blue lambda ...\$3.95
H-5... Neon Pink Cap with blue lambda...\$4.95

PRIDE

One word says it all! We've set the word "Pride" front and center on our cap in bold letters!

H-3... White Cap with blue lettering...\$3.95
H-6... Neon Pink Cap with blue lettering...\$4.95

Calendars!

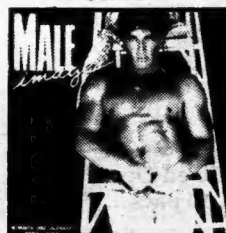
The new year is right around the corner, and you know you need a calendar to brighten a special corner, and help you keep track of all your important dates. Here is a sample of our bountiful selection and a list of other calendars in stock.



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\$10.95



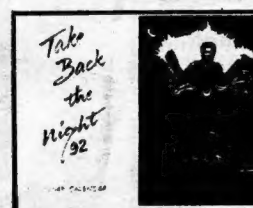
DAYS OF MEN
\$10.95



MALE IMAGE (16 MONTH)
\$9.99



DYKES TO WATCH OUT FOR
\$9.95



TAKE BACK THE NIGHT (LUNAR CALENDAR)
\$10



AMERICA'S WOMEN HEROES 1992
\$10.95

NEW THIS SEASON!

Lambda Mugs

Sturdy porcelain mugs with a big lambda emblazoned in gold on the front. A perfect gift for that friend you want to keep warm through the long winter nights.
\$6.50

The Lambda mug comes in six bold colors:
Royal Blue
Black
Forest Green
Light Blue
Gray
Maroon



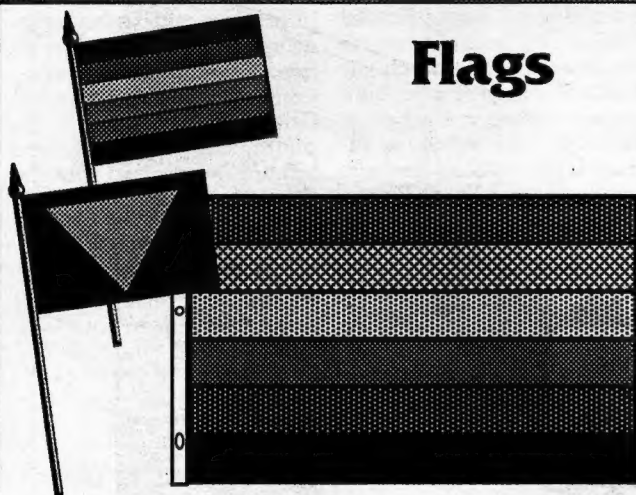
FOR MEN

Colt Classics	\$12.50	Second Glance	
Jim French	\$12.50	—16 month	\$10.95
Colt Color	\$12.50	Blue—16 month	\$10.95
Star Fire	\$12.50	Just for You	\$6.95
Annual Man	\$12.50	Rocky Horror Picture	
Blue Desk	\$11.95	Show	\$10.95
Body Heat Desk	\$5.95	Breathless	\$9.95
Knockouts Desk	\$4.25	Muscle and Fitness	
Hearthrobs Desk	\$10.95	(men)	\$10.95
Bottoms Up (men)		Mahogany Flame	\$9.95
—16 month	\$9.95	Skin Deep	\$10.95
Rear View	\$9.95	Hot Bods	\$9.95
Up Front	\$9.95	Physique	
Ford Models	\$10.95	—16 month	\$9.95
On Guard		Body Art	
—16 Month	\$10.95	—16 month	\$9.95
		Obsessions	\$9.95

FOR WOMEN

Heart Breakers		Georgia O'Keefe	\$10.95
—16 Month	\$9.95	A Celebration of	
Temptations		Women Artists	\$9.95
—16 Month	\$9.95	Remarkable	
Men of Cuba	\$9.95	Women	\$9.95
Body Sculptures	\$9.95	Muscle and	
Big Boys		Fitness (women)	\$10.95
(oversized)	\$9.95	Georgia O'Keefe	
Denim	\$10.95	Engagement	\$13.95
Art Against			
AIDS	\$10.95		
Maplethorpe			
Flowers	\$14.95		
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Flags



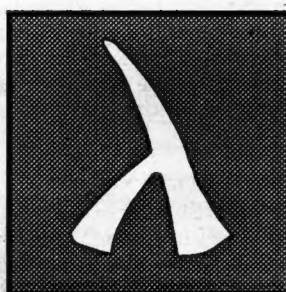
Now in three sizes and two designs! This professionally sewn nylon rainbow flag is perfect for leading a parade or flying at home. The rainbow flag has been adopted as the gay and lesbian flag and is flown during pride day and other festivities. The true flag to fly on Flag Day!

The 4x6-inch cloth "rainbow" and new "pink triangle" flags are also excellent for parades and for brightening up your desk! Mounted on a stick with finial.

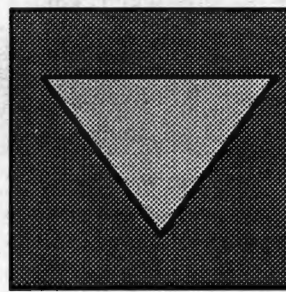
F-1... Large Rainbow Flag 3'x5'.....\$24.95
F-4... Medium Rainbow Flag 2'x3'.....\$14.95
F-2... Small Rainbow Flag 4"x6".....\$2.00
F-3... Small Pink Triangle Flag 4"x6".....\$2.00

Peel-Off Stickers!

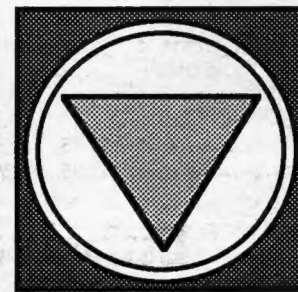
Brilliantly colored stickers for the car or anywhere!
Make a statement to those in the know!



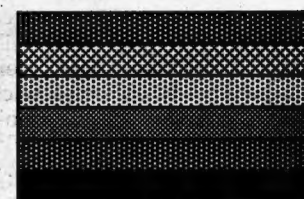
S-1



S-2



S-3



S-4

This brightly colored orange lambda on a royal blue background was the symbol designated by the Gay Activists Alliance of New York to represent gay liberation in 1970 and was adopted as the international symbol for gay and lesbian rights in 1974.
(actual size 3.5 x 3.5 inches)

S-1...Lambda Sticker.....50¢

Homosexual prisoners confined to death camps in Nazi Germany were forced to wear pink triangles. Since the Holocaust, the pink triangle has become a symbol with which to remember the persecution and oppression of our people. "Never Again!"
(actual size 3.5 x 3.5 inches)

S-2...Pink Triangle Sticker...50¢

A graphic variation on the pink triangle sticker. The white circle offsets the triangle making it more pronounced. This sticker works very well on a car or truck's bumper, in a rear window, or wherever a statement can be made.
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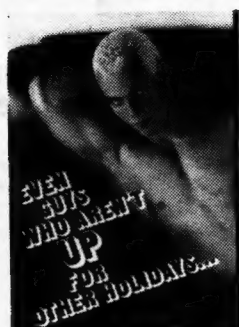
S-3...Pink Triangle/ Circle...50¢

The colorful rainbow sticker, not as widely known as the lambda and pink triangle, makes a more discreet statement. It represents the diversity of the gay and lesbian community and our inclusion in society.
(actual size 3 x 4.5 inches)

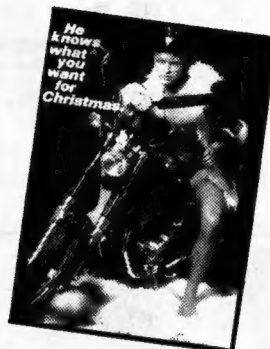
S-4...Rainbow.....50¢



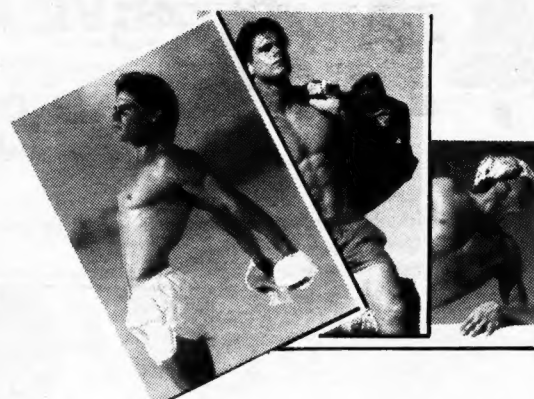
**Rear Views—Not Nude
(Mixed Occasions)**
10 pack...\$12



Big on Christmas—Nude
10 pack...\$14

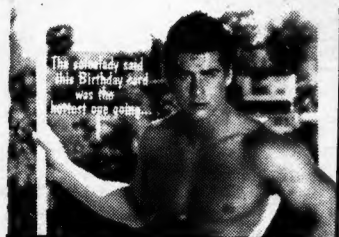


Sugar Plum Fairies—Not Nude
12 pack...\$14

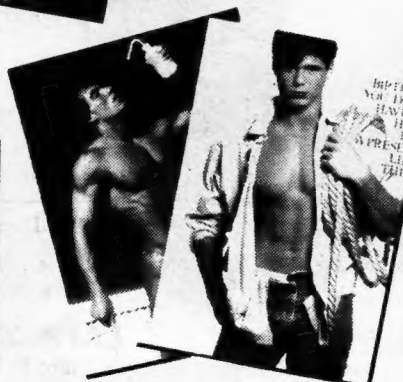


**Summer Men—Not Nude
(Blank Note Cards)**
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Holiday Specials!



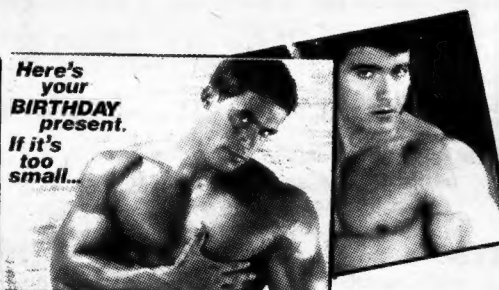
**Good Lookers—Nude
(Birthday)**
10 pack...\$14



**Good Lookers—Not Nude
(Mixed Occasions)**
12 pack...\$14.25



**Black and Latin—Nude
(Mixed Occasions)**
10 pack...\$14



**Latin Men—Nude
(Birthday)**
10 pack...\$14



**Big Boys—Nude
(Birthday)**
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Popular gay and lesbian symbols in tasteful, elegant, cloisonné enamel lapel pins.

Each vibrantly-colored pin is edged in gold and backed by a safety tie tack style clutch back.

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- P-2... Pink Triangle Lapel Pin.....\$4.95
- P-5... Six Color Rainbow Flag Lapel Pin.....\$4.95
- P-6... Gold and Brown Labrys Women's Lapel Pin...\$4.95



P-1



P-2



P-5



P-6

(shown actual size)

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3/Pack.....\$2.75
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KIMONO PLUS ULTRA THIN WITH SPERMICIDE

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12/Pack.....\$7.95

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The same Maxx condom but with a doctor-recommended spermicide which kills sperm and disease germs. Active ingredient: Nonoxynol-9 (6.5%).

3/Pack.....\$2.75
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POWER PLAY CONDOMS EXTRA STRONG VERY SENSITIVE

Designed for men with men, Power Play offers extra strength while remaining sensitive and light. Contains spermicide to kill disease germs. Active ingredient: Nonoxynol-9 (6.5%).

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ASTROGLIDE THE LIGHT MODERN LUBRICANT

Specially created to enhance the comfort and ease of all intimate activity. This advanced formula provides longer-lasting, light, clear, and extremely smooth lubrication. Does not contain Nonoxynol-9. Especially recommended for women.

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FORPLAY SENSUAL LUBRICANT

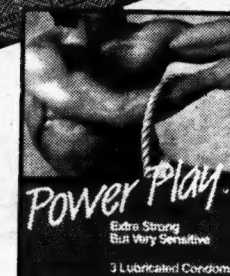
Colorless, odorless gel that's gentle on the most sensitive skin. This special lubricant is compatible with all materials. Proven safe for use by men and women.

2 oz.\$3.95
8 oz.\$7.95
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Rose wears a Lambda in a circle with orange background in heather; Alexa sports a rainbow triangle sweatshirt



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